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AND

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ON THE

AFFAIRS OF THE EAST-INDIA COMPANY.

17th February to 6th October 1831.

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THIRD APPENDIX.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE OF BENGAL, MADRAS, AND BOMBAY.

(1.)

REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE OF BENGAL,

For the Year 1828-29, that is, from 1 May 1828 to 30 April 1829.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports and Exports.

1. The Statement that follows exhibits the Gross Amount of the External Commerce of Bengal, for the Year 1828-29, at sicca rupees 8,91,40,258; or in British currency, at the exchange it has hitherto been usual to assume, at £11,142,532 sterling: of this aggregate, Imports comprehend sicca rupees 3,70,95,106; and Exports, sicca rupees 5,20,45,152; subdivided as under:

Imports:

S. Rs. 3,70,95,106	Of the Honourable Company's	S. Rs. 18,85,900
	Private-Trade	3,52,09,206

Exports:

S. Rs. 5,20,45,152	On account of the Honourable Company ..	S. Rs. 1,66,71,594
	Private-Trade	3,53,73,558
S. Rs. 8,91,40,258:		

as expressed in the following: *viz.*

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports and Exports.

	Private-Trade.	Hon. Company's Trade.	TOTAL.
Imports:			
Merchandize	3,00,40,816	1,51,916	3,01,92,732
Treasure	51,68,390	17,33,984	69,02,374
Total .. S. Rs.	3,52,09,206	18,85,900	3,70,95,106
Exports:			
Merchandize	3,39,10,365	1,63,71,594	5,02,81,959
Treasure	14,63,193	3,00,000	17,63,193
Total .. S. Rs.	3,53,73,558	1,66,71,594	5,20,45,152
GRAND TOTAL .. S. Rs.	7,05,82,764	1,85,57,494	8,91,40,258
£. Sterling ..	8,822,845	2,319,687	11,142,532

2. The result of the year compared with that of the preceding was a gross decrease in value of sicca rupees 1,70,67,009; being, upon Imports, sicca rupees 51,04,070; and on Exports, sicca rupees 1,19,62,939, as more particularly shown in the following Statement:

	PRIVATE-TRADE.			H. C. TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL			
1827-28:	S. Rs.	S. Rs.	S. Rs.	S. Rs.	S. Rs.	S. Rs.	S. Rs.		
Imports ..	2,76,49,255	1,26,24,711	4,02,73,966	3,48,312	15,76,898	19,25,210	4,21,99,176		
Exports ..	3,89,94,428	10,22,267	4,00,16,695	2,05,32,676	34,58,720	2,39,91,396	6,40,08,091		
TOTAL	6,66,43,683	1,36,46,978	8,02,90,661	2,08,80,988	50,35,618	2,59,16,606	10,62,07,267		
1828-29:									
Imports ..	3,00,40,816	51,68,390	3,52,09,206	1,51,916	17,33,984	18,85,900	3,70,95,106		
Exports ..	3,39,10,365	14,63,193	3,53,73,558	1,63,71,594	3,00,000	1,66,71,594	5,20,45,152		
TOTAL:	6,39,51,181	66,31,583	7,05,82,764	1,65,23,510	20,33,984	1,85,57,494	8,91,40,258		
Increase ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Decrease ..	26,92,502	70,15,395	97,07,897	43,57,478	30,01,634	73,59,112	1,70,67,009		1,70,67,009

Decrease in External Commerce of 1828-29 1,70,67,009

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports and Exports.

3. This Statement, separated into the two Trades of the Commerce of Bengal, shows the Honourable Company's at the comparative decrease of sicca rupees 73,59,112, and the Private, of sicca rupees 97,07,897.

Honourable Company's Trade:			
Import Merchandize decrease		1,96,396	
Export .. ditto .. ditto		41,61,082	
Total .. S. Rs.		43,57,478	
Export Treasure decrease	31,58,720		
Import Treasure increase	1,57,086		
Decrease in Treasure ..		30,01,634	
Net Decrease in the Honourable Company's External Trade			73,59,112
Private Trade:			
Export Merchandize decrease	50,84,063		
Import .. ditto .. increase	23,91,561		
		26,92,502	
Import Treasure decrease	74,56,321		
Export .. ditto increase	4,40,926		
		70,15,395	
Net Decrease in Private Trade			97,07,897
Net Decrease in External Commerce of 1828-29 ..		S. Rs.	1,70,67,009

4. The fluctuation that may be particularly noticed is in Treasure; the decrease in the value of which forms the principal part of the comparative deficiency of the year 1828-29.

5. The following affords an abstract view of the Commerce of Bengal, from the year 1820-21, comprehending a period of nine years. The Average of this Statement gives the annual value of Imports at sicca rupees 4,10,11,460; and of Exports at sicca rupees 5,94,51,684.

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
YEARS.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1820-21 ..	2,24,45,163	2,40,71,335	4,65,16,498	5,68,03,248	12,29,363	5,80,32,611
1821-22 ..	2,59,03,599	2,21,49,437	4,80,53,036	5,35,53,123	1,23,96,395	6,59,49,518
1822-23 ..	2,68,66,535	1,72,89,382	4,41,55,917	6,18,51,480	51,51,966	6,70,03,446
1823-24 ..	2,61,98,443	1,31,69,214	3,93,67,657	5,05,45,292	1,22,53,039	6,27,98,331
1824-25 ..	2,86,55,916	1,21,42,271	4,07,98,187	5,26,16,355	34,91,676	5,61,08,031
1825-26 ..	2,14,98,729	1,50,58,005	3,65,56,734	5,66,39,922	1,38,704	5,67,78,626
1826-27 ..	2,17,60,679	1,26,00,153	3,43,60,832	5,12,26,319	11,15,032	5,23,41,351
1827-28 ..	2,79,97,567	1,42,01,609	4,21,99,176	5,95,27,104	44,80,987	6,40,08,091
1828-29 ..	3,01,92,732	69,02,374	3,70,95,106	5,02,81,959	17,63,193	5,20,45,152
Total of 9 years, S. Rs.	23,15,19,363	13,75,83,780	36,91,03,143	49,30,44,802	4,20,20,355	53,50,65,157
Average per Year	2,57,24,374	1,52,87,086	4,10,11,450	5,47,82,755	46,68,929	5,94,51,684

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Bullion imported.

6. The gross value of Bullion or Treasure, imported in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 69,02,374; of which the Honourable Company's was sicca rupees 17,33,984; and Private Importations, sicca rupees 51,68,390; and which, compared with the result of the previous year, gives a decrease of sicca rupees 72,99,235; comprehended in an increase of sicca rupees 1,57,086 in the Honourable Company's Importations, and a decrease in that of the Private Trade of sicca rupees 74,56,321.

7. The Statement that follows shows, that the fluctuations in the Importation of Bullion have attached chiefly to those Ports of our External Commerce from which our supplies of it were hitherto principally drawn, namely, from Portugal and the Brazils, from which there were no receipts in the year under notice. The supply from France fell short of the valued importation of the previous year, sicca rupees 4,34,730; from America, sicca rupees 1,53,228; from the Coast of Sumatra, sicca rupees 34,961; from New South Wales, by the absence of importation, sicca rupees 69,083; from the Arabian and Persian Gulf, sicca rupees 5,75,941; from Java, sicca rupees 4,70,510; from Pegue, sicca rupees 2,96,107; from the Mauritius, sicca rupees 27,250; and from China, sicca rupees 50,37,720. The increase to counterbalance the catalogue of deficiencies is noticed in a partial augmentation of the value of bullion imported on account of the Honourable Company from the United Kingdom; in the receipts from the South-western Coast of South America; from the Coasts of Coromandel and Malabar; from Penang and Eastward; from Manilla, and from the Cape of Good Hope.

Bullion and Treasure Imports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	H. C. Trade.	Private Trade.	H. C. Trade.	Private Trade.
United Kingdom	—	73,620	2,46,414	1,687
France	—	9,28,546	—	4,93,816
Portugal	—	1,10,925	—	—
America	—	17,21,217	—	15,67,989
Brazils	—	10,75,000	—	—
South America	—	20,250	—	2,10,645
Coast of Coromandel..	—	61,877	—	1,31,561
Coast of Malabar	—	150	—	1,12,287
Coast of Sumatra	—	34,961	—	—
New South Wales	—	69,083	—	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	—	8,60,241	—	2,84,300
Penang and Eastward	—	1,68,823	—	4,93,533
Java	—	4,86,338	—	15,828
Manilla	—	14,549	—	24,750
China..	—	64,18,027	—	13,80,307
Pegue..	15,76,898	5,47,354	14,87,570	3,40,575
Mauritius	—	33,750	—	6,500
Cape of Good Hope..	—	—	—	4,612
TOTAL .. S. Rs.	15,76,898	1,26,24,711	17,33,984	51,68,390
Deduct ..	—	51,68,390	15,76,898	—
Net .. S. Rs.	—	74,56,321	1,57,086	—

Decrease in Private Treasure	74,56,321
Deduct in Honourable Company's Treasure	1,57,086
Net Decrease in ..	S. Rs. 72,99,235

Bullion imported

8. Of Merchandize the gross value of Imports was sicca rupees 3,01,92,732; of which the Honourable Company's cargoes amounted to sicca rupees 1,51,916, and the Private Trade, sicca rupees 3,00,40,816, being an improvement of sicca rupees 21,95,165. Compared with the importations of the previous or year 1827-28, there was an increase of sicca rupees 23,91,561 on the value of the Private Trade, and a decrease of sicca rupees 1,96,396 on that of the Honourable Company.

Bullion exported.

9. The aggregate of Exports during the year under consideration was sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, which, compared with the preceding year 1827-28, shows a decrease of sicca rupees 1,19,62,939.

10. The exportation of Bullion or Treasure, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 17,63,193, which, compared with that of the previous year, makes a deficiency of sicca rupees 27,17,794.

11. The exportation of Bullion on Private Trade amounted to sicca rupees 14,63,193, and on account of the Honourable Company to sicca rupees 3,00,000, the former at a comparative increase of sicca rupees 4,40,926, the latter at sicca rupees 31,58,720 less than the shipments of 1827-28.

12. Exportation of Bullion on account of the Honourable Company, in the year 1828-29, appears to have been only, to Penang and Eastward, to the extent of sicca rupees 3,00,000; the value of Treasure shipped on Private account, to the United Kingdom, was sicca rupees 12,41,443, being a surplus on the exports to the same place, and in the same account, of the year 1827-28, sicca rupees 5,34,164.

13. The increased shipment of bullion to Great Britain was superinduced by the precarious out-turn of produce in the English markets, and the failure of funds from this cause in England, which narrowed the amounts of drafts on Europe from this country. The course of the exchange of bills on London, during the year, was at 1*s.* 10½*d.* the sicca rupee; and rupees on shipment yielded in London a remittance of nearly 2*s.* the rupee.

14. The difference between the value of Treasure imported and exported in 1828-29 is sicca rupees 51,39,181, the former surplus of the latter.

Bullion

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Bullion exported.

Bullion or Treasure Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	H. C. Trade.	Private Trade.	H. C. Trade.	Private Trade.
United Kingdom	34,58,720	7,06,979	—	12,41,443
France	—	13,500	—	—
New South Wales	—	2,250	—	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	—	1,013	—	—
Penang and Eastward	—	—	3,00,000	2,250
China	—	81,775	—	—
Mauritius	—	2,16,750	—	2,19,500
	34,58,720	10,22,267	3,00,000	14,63,193
Deduct	3,00,000	—	—	10,22,267
Net Sicca Rupees	31,58,720	—	—	4,40,926

Decrease in Honourable Company's Treasure	S. Rs. 31,58,720
Deduct Increase on Private ditto	4,40,926
Net Decrease in Sicca Rupees	27,17,794

15. The gross value of merchandize exported in 1828-29 was sicca rupees, 5,02,81,959; which, compared with the amount of the previous year, is a deficit of sicca rupees 92,45,145.

16. Of the aggregate of merchandize imported in the year under notice, the Honourable Company's trade involved sicca rupees 1,63,71,594; and the Private, sicca rupees 3,39,10,365; both comparatively less than the value of shipments in 1827-28; the former, sicca rupees 41,61,082; and the latter, sicca rupees 50,84,063.

Indigo.

17. The quantity of this article imported from the interior, during the season of 1828-29, was F. maunds 98,009, which, compared with the preceding year 1827-28, exhibits a deficiency of F. maunds 53,690: the average of the last four years gives the annual importation at F. maunds 121,483½.*

* Statement of Four Years' Produce:

1825-26	F. Maunds	1,56,548
1826-27	—	79,678
1827-28	—	1,51,699
1828-29	—	98,009
	Total F. Maunds	4,85,934
	Average per Year, F. Maunds	1,21,483½

18. The amount quantity of exportation, in the year under notice, was F. maunds 102,414; which, compared with the preceding year, is short by F. maunds 44,195. The exports of the year, compared with its imports, show surplus of F. maunds 4,405; but this may be accounted for by parts of the imports of one year entering into the exports of another.

19. The quantity of Indigo purchased, in the year under notice, on account of the Honourable Company, amounted to F. maunds 11,159, and in value to sicca rupees 30,66,877; being F. maunds 15,407, and sicca rupees 41,00,458, less than the provision for the year 1827-28. The prices paid by the Honourable Company, for the supply of 1828-29, average sicca rupees 274. 13. 4, which we find to have been sicca rupees 5. 0. 8. per maund below those of the preceding year.

20. The following Statement exhibits the details of the exportation; the effect of the comparative short crop, of course, chiefly affected our arrangements with Great Britain, to which the yearly surplus produce is transmitted; the range of speculation from hence to other ports is very limited.

Indigo Exported by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Factory Maunds.	Value.	Factory Maunds.	Value.
Honourable C. Trade	26,566	71,67,335	11,159	30,66,877
Private Ditto	83,825	83,82,258	63,737	63,73,795
United Kingdom	1,10,391	1,55,49,593	74,896	94,40,672
France	22,187	22,18,756	19,067	19,06,709
Sweden	355	35,503	345	34,513
Portugal	144	14,428	—	—
America	8,487	8,48,779	4,759	4,75,899
Brazils	—	—	176	17,603
Coast of Malabar	177	17,704	102	10,286
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	4,642	4,64,197	3,062	3,06,285
Penang and Eastward	9	888	7	675
China	97	9,726	—	—
Pegue	8	793	—	—
Mauritius	112	11,239	—	—
	1,46,609	1,91,71,606	1,02,414	1,21,92,642
Deduct	1,02,414	1,21,92,642		
Less in 1828-28	44,195	69,78,964		

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Indigo.

—	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Factory Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.	Factory Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.
H. C. Trade ..	26,566	71,67,35	269. 12. 8.	11,159	30,66,8[illegible]7	274. 13. 4.
Private Ditto ..	120,043	1,20,04,271	100. 0 0	91,255	91,25,765	100. 0 0

21. Proportioned to the shortness of the crop was its exportation to the United Kingdom. It seems to have been F. maunds 35,495 less than the quantity shipped in the preceding year; of which, as already noticed, the Honourable Company's investments partook of F. maunds 15,407, and the Private Trade, F. maunds 20,088; the provision for France was F. maunds 3,120 less than that of 1827-28; of America, or the United States, F. maunds 3,728; and the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, F. maunds 1,580. Of the minor traders in the article of Indigo, Sweden is found at 10 F. maunds less than the quantity of the preceding year; Portugal, from the absence of shipments, F. maunds 144; the Coast of Malabar, F. maunds 75; Penang and Eastward, F. maunds 2; and from there having been no shipments made to China, Pegue, and the Mauritius, the comparative deficiency in their aggregate is F. maunds 217. The Brazils called for a supply of F. maunds 176, and, owing to no shipment having been made there in the previous year, stands as a solitary instance of increase in the year 1828-29.

22. There is occasionally an importation also by sea of the article; but of course to a very limited extent. Whatever is brought here becomes subsequently mixed up again with our exports. The following is a Comparative Statement of the Imports of Foreign Indigo during the years 1827-28 and 1828-29. The importation from the Mauritus consisted of Indigo, sent for sale from hence, and afterwards brought back to this Port.

Indigo Imports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
Coast of Coromandel	61	6,891	209	20,902
Coast of Malabar	—	—	115	11,530
Pegue	12	1,205	3	289
Mauritius	—	—	16	1,607
	73	8,096	343	34,328
Deduct			73	8,096
Excess in 1828-29			270	26,232

23. We subjoin a Statement showing the Imports, from the Interior, of Indigo, for the last nine years, and fear, from review of it, that this branch, the most important of our trade, is carried a great deal too far, and beyond the action of real capital, so that any great reduction in the price here, or in Europe, must be productive of serious consequences to such as are engaged in it.

Indigo.

	F. Maunds.
1820-21	76,254
1821-22	92,848
1822-23	112,606
1823-24	80,315
1824-25	110,227
1825-26	156,548
1826-27	79,678
1827-28	151,699
1828-29	98,009
F. Maunds ..	958,184

Raw Silk.

24. The Importation of Raw Silk from the Interior, in the year 1828-29, amounted to B. maunds 24,528, value sicca rupees 1,01,24,577; being B. maunds 7,298, value sicca rupees 23,42,367, above the transactions of the preceding year.

25. The quantity exported amounted to B. maunds 19,968, value sicca rupees 95,61,172, which, compared with the shipments of the previous year, shows an increase of B. maunds 4,732, value sicca rupees 10,07,185, as per following statement:

Raw Silk Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	B. Maunds.	Value.	B. Maunds.	Value.
H. C. Trade	12,538	78,63,080	13,609	78,39,654
Private ditto	1,139	3,15,592	5,114	14,09,170
United Kingdom	13,677	81,78,672	18,723	92,48,824
Coast of Coromandel	685	1,83,917	779	2,06,774
Coast of Malabar	766	1,70,867	465	1,05,277
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	43	2,800	1	297
Mauritius	65	17,731	—	—
	15,236	85,53,987	19,968	95,61,172
Deduct			15,236	85,53,987
Excess in 1828-29			4,732	10,07,185

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Raw Silk.

	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.
H. C. Trade ..	12,583	78,63,080	15. 9. 11.	13,609	78,39,654	14. 6 5.
Private Individuals	3,653	6,90,907	6. 8. 2.	6,359	17,21,518	6. 12. 3½

26. The comparison of the year 1828-29, with the preceding, shows in our shipments to Great Britain an increase of B. maunds 5,046; value sicca rupees 10,70,152; made up by an excess in the Honourable Company's Investments of B. maunds 1,071; but a reduction in value of sicca rupees 23,426; and an augmentation in the Private Trade of B. maunds 3,975, value sicca rupees 10,93,578. In the exportations to the Coast of Coromandel, there was an excess of B. maunds 94, value sicca rupees 22,857.

27. A comparative deficiency occurred in the following cases: in our shipments to the Coast of Malabar of B. maunds 301, value sicca rupees 65,590; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs of B. maunds 42, value sicca rupees 2,503; and to the Mauritius, from the absence of exportation, of B. maunds 65, value sicca rupees 17,731.

28. In the year under consideration there was no shipment of raw silk to France, nor to Ceylon, nor Pegue, and only one maund was consigned to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs.

29. The Honourable Company's investment, for the year 1828-29, was laid in at a valuation of sicca rupees 14. 6. 5. per seer, being sicca rupees 1. 3. 6. per seer below the purchases of the previous year. This will account for the deficiency of value on the augmented exportation noticed above. The Private provision appears to have been effected at an average price of sicca rupees 12. 15. per bazar seer.

Cotton Piece Goods.

30. The Importation of this article of our manufacture from the Interior, in the year 1828-29, was 1,698,803 pieces, value sicca rupees 36,97,362, being, by comparison, pieces 173,515, and value sicca rupees 7,17,369, below that of the preceding year.

31. The total Export was pieces 828,153, value sicca rupees 21,36,004, which is a decline of pieces 179,894, value sicca rupees 6,20,164; compared with the year 1827-28, as exhibited in the following Statement:

Cotton

Cotton Piece Goods Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	47,660	2,95,056	27,563	1,66,428
Private Trade	2,994	10,627	5,063	26,582
United Kingdom	50,654	3,05,683	32,626	1,93,010
Portugal	54,002	1,39,699	20,045	60,802
America	10,521	21,985	23,780	72,594
Brazils	115,101	4,34,024	175,125	5,36,077
Coast of Coromandel	11,864	21,788	2,591	5,282
Coast of Malabar	17,325	13,318	6,392	21,322
Coast of Sumatra	2,816	4,651	—	—
Ceylon	220	220	25	200
New South Wales	11,816	27,124	3,118	5,498
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	205,023	5,52,650	160,095	4,23,107
Penang and Eastward	140,814	3,32,156	217,144	4,22,594
Java	160,018	3,87,834	17,019	39,031
Manilla	45,121	1,07,917	—	—
China	56,912	1,42,953	75,424	1,89,812
Pegue	13,335	28,443	18,623	36,076
Maldive Islands	216	837	61	132
Mauritius	48,238	1,12,919	26,517	53,437
Cape of Good Hope	64,051	1,03,967	49,568	77,030
	1,008,047	27,56,168	828,153	21,36,004
Deduct	828,153	21,36,004		
Less in 1828-29	179,894	6,20,164		

	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Pieces.	Value.	Average Price per Piece.	Pieces.	Value.	Average Price per Piece.
H. C. Trade ..	47,660	2,95,056	6. 3½	27,563	1,66,428	6. 0. 7.
Private Trade ..	960,387	24,61,112	2. 9¼	800,590	19,69,576	2. 7. 4¾

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Cotton Piece Goods.

32. The results of the above are a decrease in our shipments to the following ports or places: To the United Kingdom, in the Honourable Company's investments, pieces 20,097, value sicca rupees 1,28,628; to Portugal, pieces 33,957, value sicca rupees 78,897; to the Coast of Coromandel, pieces 9,273, value sicca rupees 16,506; to the Coast of Malabar, pieces 10,933, value sicca rupees 9,996; to Sumatra, pieces 2,816, value sicca rupees 4,651; to Ceylon, pieces 195, value sicca rupees 20; to New South Wales, pieces 8,698, value sicca rupees 21,626; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, pieces 44,928, value sicca rupees 1,29,543; to Java, pieces 142,999, value sicca rupees, 3,48,803; to Manilla, pieces 45,121, value sicca rupees 1,07,917; to the Maldive Islands, pieces 155, value sicca rupees 705; to the Mauritius, pieces 21,721, value sicca rupees 59,482; to the Cape of Good Hope, pieces 14,483, value sicca rupees 26,937.

33. Increase has been experienced in the following: in the Private Trade to the United Kingdom, pieces 2,069, value sicca rupees 15,955; on Exports to America, pieces 13,259, value sicca rupees 50,609; to the Brazils, of pieces 60,024, value sicca rupees 1,20,053; to Penang and Eastward, pieces 76,330, value sicca rupees 90,438; to China, of pieces18,512, value sicca rupees 46,859; to Pegue, pieces 5,288, value sicca rupees 7,633.

34. The trades in which the greatest falling off appears are the Honourable Company's to the United Kingdom, that with Portugal, with the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, Java, Manilla, the Mauritius, and the Cape of Good Hope.

35. We have before noticed the causes of the decline of this trade.

36. The Honourable Company's investments of Cotton Piece Goods, in the year under notice, averaged sicca rupees 6. 0. 7. per piece; the Private Trade, sicca rupees 2. 7. 4½ per piece. The first is annas 2. 5. per piece below the provision price of the year 1827-28, and the other anna 1. 8. per piece.

Silk Piece Goods.

37. The Importations of this Manufacture from the Interior, as entered at the Inland Custom-house, amounted to pieces 456,714, value sicca rupees 23,40,193, being a comparative excess in the year 1827-28 of 1,886 pieces, but a decrease in value of sicca rupees 2,85,938: this discrepancy between quantity and value is ascribable to the importation having principally consisted of inferior goods: of it 86,500 pieces, valued at sicca rupees 8,36,833, were of the Honourable Company's investments; the rest, or 3,70,214 pieces, value sicca rupees 15,03,360 was imported on Private account.

38. The Exportation consisted of 393,146 pieces, value sicca rupees 20,43,864, being a decline of 14,226 pieces, value sicca rupees 4,75,042, on the result of the preceding year.

Silk Piece Goods Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	67,399	7,34,633	60,022	6,21,352
Private Trade	86,578	5,66,541	33,327	2,12,863
United Kingdom	153,977	13,01,174	93,529	8,34,215
France	314	3,140	961	8,169
Sweden	—	—	80	620
Portugal	2,093	15,466	1,050	6,975
America	94,516	4,14,709	170,766	5,80,720
Brazils	221	2,002	421	3,400
South America	—	—	1,040	7,290
Coast of Coromandel	8,742	44,053	16,495	70,934
Coast of Malabar	88,846	4,71,444	68,878	3,60,891
Coast of Sumatra	1,408	5,439	—	—
Ceylon	529	2,971	—	—
New South Wales	1,067	7,697	1,030	7,979
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	44,777	1,87,559	33,499	1,30,217
Penang and Eastward	590	2,829	954	6,360
Java	33	173	29	89
Manilla	174	1,349	—	—
China	315	2,809	274	1,947
Pegue	3,716	19,297	1,559	8,451
Maldive Islands	20	60	—	—
Mauritius	4,822	26,904	2,204	13,257
Cape of Good Hope	1,212	9,831	377	2,350
	407,372	25,18,906	393,146	20,43,864
Deduct	393,146	20,43,864		
Less in 1828-29	14,226	4,75,042		

	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Pieces.	Value.	Average Price per Piece.	Pieces.	Value.	Average Price per Piece.
H. C. Trade ..	67,399	7,34,633	10. 14. 4¾	60,202	6,21,352	10. 5. 1½
Private Trade ..	339,973	17,84,273	5. 4. 0	332,944	14,22,512	4. 4. 4½

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Silk Piece Goods.

39. Comparing the operations of 1827-28 and 1828-29, there was a decline on the exportations to the United Kingdom of 60,448 pieces, value sicca rupees 4,66,959: made up of 7,197 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,13,281, on account of the Honourable Company; and 53,251 pieces, value sicca rupees 3,53,678 on Private shipments; of 1,043 pieces, value sicca rupees 8,491, on shipments to Portugal; of 19,968 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,10,553, to the Coast of Malabar; of 1,408 pieces, value sicca rupees 5,439, to the coast of Sumatra; of 529 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,971, to Ceylon; of 37 pieces, to New South Wales; 11,278 pieces, value sicca rupees 57,342, to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs; 4 pieces, value sicca rupees 84, to Java; 174 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,349, to Manilla; 41 pieces, value sicca rupees 862, to China; 2,157 pieces, value sicca rupees 10,846, to Pegue; 20 pieces, value sicca rupees 60, to the Maldive Islands; 2,618 pieces, value sicca rupees 13,647, to the Mauritius; 835 pieces, value sicca rupees 7,481, to the Cape of Good Hope.

40. The trade in which there was an increased export, was that of 647 pieces, value sicca rupees 5,029, to France; to Sweden, of 80 pieces, value sicca rupees 620; to America, of 76,250 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,66,011; to the Brazils, of 200 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,398; to South America (S.W. coast of), of pieces 1,040, value sicca rupees 7,290; to the coast of Coromandel, 7,753 pieces, value sicca rupees 26,881; and to Penang and eastward, of pieces 364, value sicca rupees 3,531.

41. The Honourable Company's investments in silk piece goods appear to have been laid in at an average of sicca rupees 10. 5. 1½. per piece, and the Private at sicca rupees 4. 4. 4⅓. per piece; the former being annas 9. 3¼ per piece, and the latter annas 15. 7⅔ below the provision for the year 1827-28. The average price of the shipments to the United States of America was sicca rupeees 3. 6. 4. per piece.

42. The importation of this product from the Interior, as declared at the inland custom-house, was bazar maunds 532,232, value sicca rupees 43,15,256; of which the Honourable Company's investment contained B. maunds 188,252, value sicca rupees 15,31,659, and the private trade, B. maunds 343,980. The comparative difference in importation was in excess of B. maunds 262,200, value sicca rupees 21,77,284, in the year 1828-29.

43. The exportation of sugar, in the year 1828-29, amounted to B. maunds 429,723, value sicca rupees 36,66,338, which, compared with the preceding year, is an increase of B. maunds 218,034, value sicca rupees 19,10,301, as shown in the following statement:

Sugar Exports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	B. Maunds.	Value.	B. Maunds.	Value.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	109,482	9,56,854	171,466	16,09,397
Private Ditto	48,683	3,69,625	83,059	6,62,122
United Kingdom	158,165	13,26,479	254,525	22,71,519
France	3,258	26,075	7,462	59,750
Sweden	5,199	41,575	15,719	1,25,708
America	530	4,234	12,152	97,214
South America	—	—	10,784	86,275
Coast of Coromandel	4,429	35,531	5,328	41,843
Coast of Malabar	12,941	1,04,437	62,524	4,93,410
Ceylon	109	859	93	744
New South Wales	1,028	8,228	1,468	11,006
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	24,134	1,93,351	57,477	4,61,207
Penang and Eastward	174	1,385	—	—
China	21	166	35	389
Pegue	723	5,894	597	4,773
Maldive Islands	267	2,127	209	1,670
Mauritius	272	2,179	1,336	10,685
Cape of Good Hope	439	3,517	14	145
	211,689	17,56,037	429,723	36,66,338
Deduct			211,689	17,56,037
Excess in 1828-29			218,034	19,10,301

—	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Bazar Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per B. Maund.	Bazar Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per B. Maund.
H. C. Trade ..	109,482	9,56,854	8. 11. 10.	171,466	16,09,397	9. 6. 2.
Private ditto ..	102,207	7,99,183	7. 13. 0¼	258,257	20,56,941	7. 15. 5.

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Sugar.

44. Comparing the details of the year 1828-29 with those of the preceding year, an increase in the shipments appear in the following cases: In our transactions with Great Britain, B. maunds 96,360, value sicca rupees 9,45,040; of which the Honourable Company's trade partook B. maunds 61,984, value sicca rupees 6,52,543, and the Private, B. maunds 34,376, value sicca rupees 2,92,497; in the shipments to France, B. maunds 4,204, value sicca rupees 33,675; to Sweden, B. maunds 10,520, value sicca rupees 84,133; to America, B. maunds 11,622, value sicca rupees 92,980, and to South America, B. maunds 10,784, value sicca rupees 86,275; to the coast of Coromandel, of B. maunds 899, value sicca rupees 6,312; the coast of Malabar, of B. maunds 49,583, value sicca rupees 3,88,973; to New South Wales, of B. maunds 440, value sicca rupees 2,778; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of B. maunds 33,343, value sicca rupees 2,67,856; to China, of B. maunds 14, value sicca rupees 223; to the Mauritius, of B. maunds 1,064, value sicca rupees 8,506.

45. A decrease occurred in the following: On exportation to Ceylon, of B. maunds 16, value sicca rupees 115; to Pênang and Eastward, from the absence of shipments, of B. maunds 174, value sicca rupees 1,385; to Pegue, of B. maunds 126, value sicca rupees 1,121; to the Maldive islands, of B. maunds 58, value sicca rupees 457; and to the Cape, of B. maunds 425, value sicca rupees 3,372.

46. The Honourable Company's investment of sugar appears to have been provided at the rate of sicca rupees 9. 6. 2. per maund, being annas 10. 4. per maund above the average price of the previous year: the average of private shipment may be assumed at 8. 8. per B. maund, but the valuation given in the Report is at the fixed price of the book of rates.

Saltpetre.

47. According to the inland custom-house, the quantity of saltpetre imported from the interior, in the year 1828-29, was F. maunds 386,233, value sicca rupees 15,90,883; of which the Honourable Company's comprised F. maunds 66,084, value sicca rupees 2,58,589, and the private F. maunds 320,149, value sicca rupees 13,32,294; the comparative result being an excess of F. maunds 50,379, value sicca rupees 2,76,053, in the year under consideration.

48. The exports during the year 1828-29 were F. maunds 376,640, value sicca rupees 16,09,034, which, compared with the previous year, is an excess of F. maunds 20,110, value sicca rupees 1,21,041, as per following statement:

Saltpetre Exports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Factory Maunds.	Value.	Factory Maunds.	Value.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	56,000	2,61,549	114,128	6,00,867
Private ditto..	221,074	8,89,382	169,759	6,40,358
United Kingdom	277,074	11,50,931	283,987	12,41,225
France	23,275	1,01,372	41,561	1,61,407
Portugal	936	3,858	2,116	7,517
America	29,648	1,21,626	42,336	1,72,449
Coast of Coromandel	212	1,050	220	979
Coast of Malabar	3,570	12,640	230	948
New South Wales	137	731	—	—
Penang and Eastward	3,839	17,115	1,290	4,639
Java	—	—	485	1,939
China	17,496	77,160	3,870	15,803
Pegue	27	121	37	149
Mauritius	316	1,389	508	1,979
	356,530	14,87,993	376,640	16,09,034
Deduct			356,530	14,87,993
Excess in 1828-29			20,110	1,21,041

—	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Factory Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per F. Maund.	Factory Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per F. Maund.
H. C. Trade ..	56,000	2,61,549	4. 10. 8¼	114,128	6,00,867	5. 4. 3.
Private ditto ..	300,530	12,26,444	4. 1. 3⅓	262,512	10,08,167	3. 13. 5⅓

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Saltpetre.

49. We find increased shipments over those of the preceding year to the following places; to the United Kingdom, of F. maunds 6,913, value sicca rupees 90,294; to France, of F. maunds 18,286, value sicca rupees 60,035; to Portugal, of F. maunds 1,180, value sicca rupees 3,659; to America, of F. maunds 12,688, value sicca rupees 50,823; to the coast of Coromandel, of F. maunds 8; to Java, of F. maunds 485, value sicca rupees 1,939; to Pegue, of F. maunds 10, value sicca rupees 28; and to the Mauritius, of F. maunds 192, value sicca rupees 590.

50. There was a decrease again in our exportations to the coast of Malabar of F. maunds 3,340, value sicca rupees 11,692; to New South Wales, of F. maunds 137, value sicca rupees 731; to Penang and Eastward, of F. maunds 2,549, value sicca rupees 12,476; and to China, of F. maunds 13,626, value sicca rupees 61,357.

51. Of the shipments to the United Kingdom, the Honourable Company's present a comparative increase of F. maunds 58,128, value sicca rupees 3,39,318; and the Private trade a decrease of F. maunds 51,315, value sicca rupees 2,49,024.

52. The Honourable Company's investment of saltpetre for the year 1828-29, averaged sicca rupees 5. 4. 3. per F. maund, being annas 9. 6¾ per F. maund higher than the provision of the previous year.

Cotton.

53. The amount of importation of this staple produce, in the year 1828-29, was maunds 300,056, being a decrease of quantity on the result of the preceding year by maunds 20,985.

54. Of the above quantity the Honourable Company's investments embraced maunds 206,188; and the private trade maunds 93,868. The former is at a comparative decrease of maunds 7,374; and the latter maunds 13,611.

55. Exportation during the year under notice was also equally scanty; the total of shipments having amounted to maunds 201,083, or maunds 15,001 below the quantity of the previous year.

Cotton Exports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	13,368	2,33,679	11,644	1,55,639
Private ditto	3,690	35,208	2,892	27,332
United Kingdom	17,058	2,68,887	14,536	1,82,971
France	732	6,088	110	913
Sweden	522	4,453	1,282	10,668
Coast of Sumatra	182	2,094	—	—
New South Wales	—	—	29	584
Penang and Eastward	—	—	97	1,011
Honourable Company's Trade ..	194,071	29,52,012	167,523	22,45,429
Private ditto	3,519	29,328	17,506	1,46,847
China	197,590	29,81,340	185,029	23,92,276
	216,084	32,62,862	201,083	25,88,423
Deduct	201,083	25,88,423		
Less in 1828-29	15,001	6,74,439		

—	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.
H. C. Trade ..	207,439	31,85,691	15. 5. 8¼	179,167	24,01,068	13. 6. 5.
Private ditto ..	8,645	77,171	8. 14. 10.	21,916	1.87,355	8. 8. 9⅓

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Cotton.

56. The comparative results of the foregoing are a decrease in the quantity of exportation in our trade with Great Britain of maunds 2,522; with France, maunds 622; with the coast of Sumatra, maunds 182; and with China, of maunds 12,561. Increase in our shipments to Sweden, maunds 760; to New South Wales, maunds 29; and to Penang and Eastward, maunds 97.

57. The quantity of cotton exported on account of the Honourable Company, in the year 1828-29, was maunds 179,167; and in private trade, maunds 21,916.

58. The Honourable Company's shipments of cotton to Great Britain was maunds 11,644, being maunds 1,724 less than the quantity of the previous year; and to China, of maunds 167,523, or maunds 26,548 below the amount of the year 1827-28.

59. Of the cotton exported to the United Kingdom, on the private trade, the result of the year under notice is maunds 798 below the quantity of 1827-28, and to China, maunds 13,987 above that of the last year.

60. The Honourable Company's cotton appears to have been provided at sicca rupees 13. 6. 5. per maund, which is sicca rupees 1. 15. 3½ per maund below the price of the previous year. The Calcutta market price for the year may be quoted at rupees 13. 8. 4. per maund.

61. The value of cotton has not been noticed, being entered at the custom-house at a fixed valuation of 12. 8. per maund; but assuming the market prices, the value of exportation amounted to sicca rupees 27,18,815.

Grain.

62. The exportation of grain during the year under notice amounted to bazar maunds 1,408,683, being a comparative deficiency of maunds 81,138 on the quantity shipped in the previous year.

Grain Exports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	10,000	19,366	17,023	37,878
Private ditto	177,474	3,81,915	234,696	4,77,809
United Kingdom	187,474	4,01,281	251,719	5,15,687
France	1,650	2,275	29,924	49,032
Sweden	1,100	3,015	—	—
Portugal	4,000	7,750	4,000	10,000
America	1,000	2,500	—	—
Coast of Coromandel	72,025	1,06,183	47,203	70,785
Coast of Malabar	103,552	1,66,595	106,570	1,90,951
Coast of Sumatra	800	1,350	—	—
Ceylon	1,700	3,000	4,200	6,588
New South Wales	1,608	3,290	14,300	22,275
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	258,946	3,97,167	156,600	2,47,076
Penang and Eastward	79,922	1,28,680	41,314	67,679
Java	20,480	33,071	2,400	4,025
China	23,369	43,579	2,850	4,075
Pegue	180,201	2,78,687	33,802	53,728
Maldive Islands	33,225	49,300	31,700	48,300
Mauritius	497,409	7,96,702	664,903	10,86,349
Cape of Good Hope	21,360	41,712	17,198	27,885
	1,489,821	24,66,137	1,408,683	24,04,435
Deduct	1,408,683	24,04,435		
Less in 1828-29	81,138	61,702		

—	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.
H. C. Trade ..	10,000	19,366	1. 14. 11¾.	17,023	37,878	2. 3. 7.
Private ditto ..	1,479,821	24,46,771	1. 10. 5½.	1,391,660	23,66,557	1. 11. 2½.

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Grain.

63. The comparative details are as follow: Increase on shipments to the United Kingdom of maunds 64,245; to France, of maunds 28,274; to the coast of Malabar, of maunds 3,018; to Ceylon, of maunds 2,500; to New South Wales, of maunds 12,692; and to the Mauritius, of maunds 167,494.

64. A decrease appears in the following cases: in our trade with Sweden, maunds 1,100; with America, maunds 1,000; with the coast of Coromandel, of maunds 24,822; with Sumatra, in the absence of exportation, maunds 800; with the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, 102,346; and Penang and Eastward, maunds 38,608; with Java, maunds 18,080; with China, maunds 20,519; with Pegue, maunds 146,399; with the Maldive Islands, maunds 1,525; and with the Cape of Good Hope, maunds 4,162.

65. Of the shipments to the United Kingdom, maunds 17,023 are represented as of the Honourable Company's investment, but this was a supply for St. Helena.

66. Assuming the weight of 27 maunds to one ton of grain, the quantity exported in the year under consideration affords employment to 52,000 tons of shipping.

Safflower.

67. The returns of the inland custom-house give the importation of safflower, in 1828-29, at maunds 4,029, value sicca rupees 1,10,878; which, contrasted with the operations of the preceding year, is a deficiency of maunds 1,014, value sicca rupees 14,500.

68. The statement of exports exhibits the quantity at maunds 3,040, value sicca rupees 78,843; which, compared with the year 1827-28, gives a decrease of maunds 2,175, value sicca rupees 51,089, on the amount of shipments.

Safflower Exports by Sea:

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	1,907	47,988	2,538	66,474
France	3,213	79,570	230	5,517
Sweden	37	913	—	—
Coast of Sumatra	28	693	—	—
Penang and Eastward	—	—	232	5,812
Java	16	420	10	280
China	14	348	—	—
Pegue	—	—	30	760
	5,215	1,29,932	3,040	78,843
Deduct	3,040	78,843		
Less in 1828-29	2,175	51,989		

—	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.
Private Trade ..	5,225	1,29,932	24. 14. 7½.	3,040	78,843	25. 14. 11½.

69. An increase appears in the following shipments: To the United Kingdom, maunds 631, value sicca rupees 18,486; to Penang and Eastward, maunds 232, value sicca rupees 5,812; and to Pegue, maunds 30, value sicca rupees 760: whilst decrease occurs in our exports, to France, maunds 2,983, value sicca rupees 74,053; to Sweden, from the absence of shipments, of maunds 37, value sicca rupees 913; to the coast of Sumatra, from the same cause, maunds 28, value sicca rupees 693; to Java, maunds 6, value sicca rupees 140; and to China, of maunds 14, value sicca rupees 348.

70. The market value of safflower, during the year, may be valued at sicca rupees 27 per maund.

Lac Dye.

71. From the circumstance of this article being free of duty in transit, its importations from the interior are not entered in the inland custom-house.

72. The exportations are represented, in the following Statement, at maunds 7,594, valued at sicca rupees 5,49,311; being a deficit on the shipments of the year 1827-28 of maunds 1,586, value sicca rupees 3,03,569.

Lac and Lac Dye Exports by Sea:

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	8,377	7,74,204	7,219	5,15,429
France	772	76,055	351	31,571
America	20	1,761	24	2,311
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	4	160	—	—
Java	7	700	—	—
	9,180	8,52,880	7,594	5,49,311
Deduct	7,594	5,49,311		
Less in 1828-29	1,586	3,03,569		

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Lac Dye.

—	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.
Private Trade ..	9,180	8,52,880	92. 14. 6.	7,594	5,49,311	72. 5. 4.

73. The comparative details of the above exhibit a deficiency in our shipments to Great Britain of maunds 1,158, value sicca rupees 2,58,775; to France, of maunds 421, value sicca rupees 44,484; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 4, value sicca rupees 160; and to Java, of maunds 7, value sicca rupees 700.

74. An increase occurred only on the trade with the United States of America, in which four maunds, value sicca rupees 550, appear to have been shipped in excess of the amount of exportation in 1827-28.

75. The price of lac dye, according to the custom-house entries, averaged sicca rupees 72. 5. 4. per maund: adding to this the allowance that is usually made in valuation at the custom-house, the price will come near to 80 rupees per maund, which may be quoted as the rateable value of lac dye for the year 1828-29.

Shell Lac.

76. The amount of inland importation of shell lac, for the year 1828-29, was maunds 13,571, value sicca rupees 2,11,670; which, compared with the year 1827-28, is an increase of maunds 2,854, value sicca rupees 10,326.

77. Exportations for the year under notice were on the aggregate of maunds 11,440, value sicca rupees 2,07,330; which is an excess of maunds 1,934, value sicca rupees 35,781, compared with the previous year.

Shell

Shell Lac Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	—	—	149	4,153
Private Trade	5,379	99,376	8,011	1,48,447
United Kingdom	5,379	99,376	8,160	1,52,600
France	318	6,282	189	3,774
Sweden	52	232	—	
America	2,914	51,179	2,818	46,917
Coast of Coromandel	—	—	7	100
Coast of Malabar	843	14,480	62	997
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	—	—	96	1,196
Mauritius	—	—	108	1,746
	9,506	1,71,549	11,440	2,07,330
Deduct			9,506	1,71,549
Excess in 1828-29			1,934	35,781

	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.	Maunds.	Value.	Average Price per Maund.
H. C. Trade ..	—	—	—	149	4,153	27. 14. 0.
Private Trade ..	9,506	1,71,549	18. 0. 8¾	11,291	2,03,177	17. 15. 11.

78. Comparing the details of the two years, an increase appears in our shipments to the United Kingdom of maunds 2,781, value sicca rupees 53,224; to the Coast of Coromandel, of B. maunds 7, value sicca rupees 100; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 96, value sicca rupees 1,196: and to the Mauritius, of maunds 108, value

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sicca rupees 1,746; and decrease attaches to our Exportations to France, of maunds 129, value sicca rupees 2,508; to Sweden, of maunds 52, value sicca rupees 232; to America, of maunds 96, value sicca rupees 4,262; and to the Coast of Malabar, maunds 781, value sicca rupees 13,483.

79. We notice a shipment of maunds 149, value sicca rupees 4,153, on account of the Honourable Company, in the year under consideration, which is, we believe, the first provision of Shell Lac that has been made on the public account.

Miscellaneous. Shawls.

80. The operations of the year in respect to Shawls were more favourable than those of the previous year: the quantity imported was 2,283 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,78,332, showing a decrease of 1,711 pieces, but an increase of value by sicca rupees 1,22,515.

81. The Exportations exhibit the like discrepancy; the quantity shipped was 555 pieces, value sicca rupees 84,704; which is a decrease of quantity, compared with the year 1827-28, of 35 pieces, and an excess of sicca rupees 17,819 in value, as shown in the following Statement;

Miscellaneous: Shawls Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
United Kingdom	319	41,616	436	74,982
France	—	—	4	650
America	3	240	—	—
Brazils	—	—	78	4,149
Coast of Coromandel	14	3,680	14	1,086
Ceylon	6	150	—	—
New South Wales	51	610	1	400
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	96	8,268	—	—
Java	24	1,162	8	1,284
China	17	1,777	—	—
Pegue	1	250	3	165
Mauritius	56	8,082	10	1,488
Cape of Good Hope	3	1,050	1	500
	590	66,885	555	84,704
Deduct	555	—	—	66,885
But Excess Value in 1828-29	40	—	—	17,819

82. An

82. An increase appears to have taken place in the following cases: in our shipments to the United Kingdom, of pieces 117, value sicca rupees 33,366; to France 4 pieces, value sicca rupees 650; and to the Brazils of 78 pieces, value sicca rupees 4,149. Decrease occurred in our trade, with America, of pieces 3, value sicca rupees 240; with Ceylon, of pieces 6, value sicca rupees 150; with New South Wales, of pieces 50, value sicca rupees 210; with the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of pieces 96, value sicca rupees 8,268; with China, pieces 17, value sicca rupees 1,777; with the Mauritius, pieces 46, value sicca rupees 6,594; and with the Cape of Good Hope, of pieces 2, value sicca rupees 550. The shipments to the Coast of Coromandel are exhibited at the same quantity in 1828-29 as in the year preceding, but deficiency in valuation of sicca rupees 2,594; so the Exports to Java are 16 pieces deficient, and sicca rupees 122 in value in excess of the results of 1827-28; and to Pegue 2 pieces are in excess, and sicca rupees 85 deficient, on the amount of the preceding year.

83. The disagreement noticed above between quantity and value is ascribable to the fact of Imports and Exports, in the year under notice, having run on Shawls of higher value than those of 1827-28.

Castor Oil.

84. The Importation of this article in the year 1828-29, amounted to maunds 5,062, value sicca rupees 77,276, being an improvement on the result of the previous year by maunds 3,329, value sicca rupees 47,477.

85. The amount of Exportation was maunds 3,318, value sicca rupees 53,766, which, compared with the shipments made in the year 1827-28, is an excess of maunds 1,332, value sicca rupees 20,093, as shown in the following Statement:

Castor Oil Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	1,974	33,403	3,300	53,339
France	—	—	4	144
Coast of Coromandel	6	153	—	—
South America	—	—	8	146
New South Wales	6	117	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	—	—	6	137
	1,986	33,673	3,318	53,766
Deduct			1,986	33,673
Excess in 1828-29			1,332	20,093

86. We observe, from the above, an increase of maunds 1,326, value sicca rupees 19,936, in our shipments to Great Britain; and exportation of 4 maunds to France, of 8 maunds

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8 maunds to the United States of America, and of 6 maunds to the Cape; at the same time, by no shipments having been made in the year under consideration, a deficiency of maunds 6 to the Coast of Coromandel, and of 6 maunds to New South Wales.

87. The trade of Castor Oil may be said to be limited to the demand for Great Britain; the shipments of it to other places having rather the character of private supplies than of commerce.

Ginger.

88. The Inland Importations, during the year 1828-29, amount to maunds 12,668, value sicca rupees 31,582; which, contrasted with the year preceding it, is a deficit of maunds 3,278, value sicca rupees 16,350.

89. In the comparison of Exports, there appears an increase of maunds 3,724, value sicca rupees 14,294, the amount of shipments in the year 1827-28 being maunds 13,357, value sicca rupees 43,271, as represented in the following:—

Ginger Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
H. C. Trade	—	—	1,178	6,477
Private ditto	4,395	13,190	3,116	9,383
United Kingdom	4,395	13,190	4,291	15,860
France	29	144	—	—
Sweden	60	179	50	150
America	2,755	8,264	6,975	21,107
Coast of Coromandel	1,113	3,351	610	1,842
Coast of Malabar	543	1,635	521	1,562
Ceylon	50	150	—	—
New South Wales	50	150	16	60
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	603	1,809	891	2,690
Pegue	35	105	—	—
	9,633	28,977	13,357	43,271
Deduct ..			9,633	28,977
Excess in 1828-29 ..			3,724	14,294

90. An

90. An increase took place in the shipments to America of maunds 4,220, value sicca rupees 12,843, and to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs of maunds 288, value sicca rupees 881. The Exports to the United Kingdom, made up of maunds 1,178, value sicca rupees 6,477, on account of the Honourable Company, and of maunds 3,116, value sicca rupees 9,383, on account of the Private Trade, show an increase of value of sicca rupees 2,670, and a decrease of quantity of maunds 101.

91. There was a decrease in our transactions with Sweden of maunds 10, value sicca rupees 29; with the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 503, value sicca rupees 1,509; with the Coast of Malabar, of maunds 22, value sicca rupees 73; and with New South Wales, of maunds 34, value sicca rupees 90. In the following cases the deficiency is to be accounted for by the absence of shipments in the year 1828-29; *viz.* to France, of maunds 29, value sicca rupees 144; to Ceylon, of maunds 50, value sicca rupees 150; and to Pegue, of maunds 35, value sicca rupees 105.

92. We noticed last year that the principal demand for Ginger is for the United Kingdom, to which the exports have been steady and continual. The first shipment to France took place in 1827-28, but it has not been repeated. The first shipment to America was made in the year 1827-28, and the increased exportation in the year under notice leads us to hope that the demand for our ginger will improve in that quarter.

Turmeric.

93. This article was subject to a great fluctuation in the year under notice. The Inland Importation amounted to B. maunds 36,232, value sicca rupees 1,33,544, being an augmentation on the result of the previous year by maunds 10,561, value sicca rupees 60,493.

94. The quantity shipped within the year amounted to B. maunds 24,985, value sicca rupees 87,637, being, on comparison with the year 1827-28, an excess of maunds 11,091, value sicca rupees 43,593.

Turmeric Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	7,789	23,883	10,228	34,363
France	4,128	14,065	13,042	47,499
America	1,653	5,220	993	3,220
Coast of Coromandel	30	117	—	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	294	759	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	672	2,392
Cape of Good Hope	—	—	50	163
	13,894	44,044	24,985	87,637
Deduct ..			13,894	44,044
Excess in 1828-9 ..			11,091	43,593

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Turmeric.

95. The shipment of Turmeric is principally confined to Europe and America, where it obtains a demand chiefly for the purpose of dyeing. The shipment to Great Britain was maunds 2,439, value sicca rupees 10,480, in excess of the operations of the year 1827-28; to France, maunds 8,914, value sicca rupees 33,434; to the Mauritius, maunds 672, value sicca rupees 2,392; and to the Cape of Good Hope, maunds 50, value sicca rupees 163. The two last are entire shipments, none having been made in the year 1827-28 to the places mentioned. The exportations to America are B. maunds 660, value sicca rupees 20,000, less than of the previous year; and, from the absence of shipments, the Coast of Coromandel presents a decrease of maunds 30, value sicca rupees 117; and the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, maunds 294, value sicca rupees 759.

Skins and Hides.

96. The Importation of this class of commodity from the Interior, in the year under consideration, appears to have been in value to the extent of sicca rupees 81,034, which, contrasted with the year 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 5,264.

97. The Exports were also increased in a small degree; their aggregate value having been sicca rupees 73,948, which was an excess of sicca rupees 2,681 on the amount of the previous year.

Skins and Hides Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.	1828-29.
United Kingdom	27,089	24,368
France	255	360
Sweden	1,852	—
America	41,545	45,893
Coast of Malabar	120	327
Penang and Eastward	—	1,219
Java	—	1,399
Pegue	406	—
Mauritius	—	382
	71,267	73,948
Deduct ..		71,267
Excess in 1828-29 ..		2,681

98. The comparative details of the above are as under: An increase of sicca rupees 105, on our shipments to France; sicca rupees 4,348, to America; sicca rupees 207, to the Coast of Malabar; sicca rupees 1,219, to Penang and the Eastward; sicca rupees

rupees 1,399, to Java; and sicca rupees 382, to the Mauritius. Whilst the Exports to the United Kingdom present a decrease of sicca rupees 2,721; and, from the absence of shipments, the trade with Sweden is deficient in value sicca rupees 1,852; and with Pegue, sicca rupees 406.

99. The Returns of the Inland Custom-house do not present the Importation of this article.

Sal ammoniac.

100. The Export operations in Sal ammoniac exhibit a small fluctuation in the year 1828-29; the amount of shipments appears to be in quantity, maunds 1,551, value sicca rupees 24,898, being in excess of the previous year by maunds 788, value sicca rupees 10,614.

Sal ammoniac Exports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	392	8,011	573	9,168
America	—	—	316	5,051
Coast of Coromandel	27	516	31	502
Coast of Malabar	96	1,794	—	—
Ceylon	12	201	—	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	236	3,762	631	10,177
	763	14,284	1,551	24,898
Deduct			108	2,009
Excess in 1828-29			788	10,614

101. An increase is observable in our shipments to the United Kingdom, of maunds 181, value sicca rupees 1,157; to America, of maunds 316, value sicca rupees 5,051; and to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 395, value sicca rupees 6,415.

102. In our shipments to the Coast of Coromandel there was an increase in quantity of 4 maunds, but a decrease in value sicca rupees 14. No shipments having been made, in the year 1828-29, to the Coast of Malabar, there was a deficiency of maunds 96, value sicca rupees 1,794; and for the same reason, of maunds 12, value sicca rupees 201, in our trade with Ceylon.

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Tincal and Borax.

103. The Importation of these articles from the Interior, in the year under review, only slightly increased in the quantity of the previous year. The Importations amount to maunds 2,532, in value sicca rupees 45,557; but in excess of 1827-28, maunds 371, value sicca rupees 4,124.

104. The range of Exportation was more varied: the aggregate of shipments was maunds 2,556, value sicca rupees 46,436; the comparative out-turn being maunds 1,570, value sicca rupees 27,969, in increase of the result of the year 1827-28, as shown in the following Statement:—

Borax and Tincal Exports by Sea.

—	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	439	8,052	1,807	31,887
America	—	—	286	5,719
Coast of Coromandel	242	4,466	312	5,811
Coast of Malabar	219	4,365	151	3,019
Ceylon	20	263	—	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	11	217	—	—
Mauritius	55	1,104	—	—
	986	18,467	2,556	46,436
Deduct			154	2,930
Excess in 1828-29			1,570	27,969

105. The fluctuations attach to the trade of the countries where the demand for Tincal and Borax is continual: our shipments to the United Kingdom exhibit an increase of maunds 1,368, value sicca rupees 23,835; to America, maunds 286, value sicca rupees 5,719; and to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 70, value sicca rupees 1,345.

106. The shipments to the Coast of Malabar are given at a decrease of maunds 68, value sicca rupees 1,346; and, owing to no Exportation of Tincal and Borax having been made to the following mentioned places, the deficiencies are as follows: to Ceylon, maunds 20, value sicca rupees 263; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, maunds 11, value sicca rupees 217; and to the Mauritius, maunds 55, value sicca rupees 1,104.

Munjeet.

107. The Importation, as passed at the Inland Custom-house, amounted to maunds 320, value sicca rupees 1,814.

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Munjeet.

108. The Exportation was maunds 2,924, value sicca rupees 17,041; being in excess of the year 1827-28, maunds 1,860, value sicca rupees 8,011, as per following Schedule:

Munjeet Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	939	8,601	2,924	17,041
France	26	157	—	—
Coast of Sumatra	99	272	—	—
	1,064	9,030	2,924	17,041
Deduct			1,064	9,030
Excess in 1828-29			1,860	8,011

109. The comparative out-turn is an increase on the shipment to the United Kingdom, of maunds 1,985, value sicca rupees 8,440; and, from the absence of Exportation, a decrease in our relations with France of maunds 26, value sicca rupees 157; and with the Coast of Sumatra, of maunds 99, value sicca rupees 272.

110. The shipment of Munjeet, in the year 1828-29, was confined to Great Britain.

Carpets & Blankets.

111. The Importations from the Interior are represented at pieces 63,455, value sicca rupees 66,058, being an improvement on the previous year of pieces 11,844, value sicca rupees 14,028.

112. The amount of Exportation is exhibited at pieces 18,775, value sicca rupees 21,462, which, contrasted with the previous year, is a deficiency in quantity of pieces 1,575, and an increase in the value of sicca rupees 3,519.

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Carpets and Blankets Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
H. C. Trade	—	—	113	5,970
Private ditto	782	1,258	180	297
United Kingdom	782	1,258	293	6,267
America	19	197	—	—
South America	—	—	275	206
Coast of Coromandel	12	360	—	—
Coast of Malabar	60	350	—	—
New South Wales	170	590	1,470	1,670
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	27	263	202	653
Pegue	153	350	265	463
Mauritius	19,127	14,575	14,270	10,695
Cape of Good Hope	—	—	2,000	1,508
	20,350	17,943	18,755	21,462
Deduct	18,775	—	—	17,942
But Excess in Value in 1828-29	1,675	—	—	3,519

113. The comparative result of the above statement is a decrease of 489 pieces in our shipments to the United Kingdom, but an increase of value by sicca rupees 5,009; an increase of maunds 275, value sicca rupees 206, on our Exports to South America; to New South Wales, of pieces 1,300, value sicca rupees 1,080; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of pieces 175, value sicca rupees 390; to Pegue, of pieces 112, value sicca rupees 113; and to the Cape of Good Hope, pieces 2,000, value sicca rupees 1,508.

114. Decrease has occurred in the following cases: to America, of pieces 19, value sicca rupees 197; to the Coast of Coromandel of pieces 12, value sicca rupees 360; to the Coast of Malabar of pieces 60, value sicca rupees 350; and to the Mauritius of pieces 4,857, value sicca rupees 3,880.

Gunnies and Gunny Bags.

115. The Importations from the Interior are represented at 5,016,114 pieces, value sicca rupees 3,18,211, being a decrease on the out-turn of the previous year by 15,019 pieces, value sicca rupees 8,525.

116. The statement of Exportations exhibits an improvement, in the year 1827-28, of 1,476,879 pieces, value sicca rupees 44,785; the amount of shipments in 1828-29 being 3,335,587 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,16,735.

Gunnies

Gunnies and Gunny Bags Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
United Kingdom	7,250	360	260,700	15,990
France	24,250	3,281	15,000	800
Portugal	15,000	2,250	25,800	1,326
America	22,608	2,325	81,900	4,516
South America	—	—	30,000	2,640
Coast of Coromandel	28,075	2,577	69,875	5,216
H. C. Trade	175,000	39,053	—	—
Private ditto	836,150	51,310	—	—
Coast of Malabar	1,011,150	90,363	2,252,435	1,43,378
Coast of Sumatra	14,900	1,755	—	—
Ceylon	56,100	2,526	35,000	3,361
New South Wales	10,000	1,196	1,742	185
Penang and Eastward	192,600	16,408	259,385	15,209
Java	358,700	40,967	104,400	9,425
Manilla	1,000	130	—	—
China	84,075	5,428	142,950	10,764
Pegue	—	—	20,300	1,487
Mauritius	26,000	1,554	31,100	2,238
Cape of Good Hope .. .	7,000	880	5,000	200
	1,858,708	1,72,000	3,335,587	2,16,735
Deduct ..			1,858,708	1,72,000
Excess in 1828-29 ..			1,476,879	44,735

117. The comparative results of the foregoing exhibit an increase on the shipments made to the United Kingdom, of pieces 253,340, value sicca rupees 15,630; to America, of pieces 59,292, value sicca rupees 2,191, to South America, 30,000 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,640; to the Coast of Coromandel, of pieces 41,800, value sicca rupees 2,639; to the Coast of Malabar, of pieces 1,241,285, value sicca rupees 53,015; to China, of pieces 58,875, value sicca rupees 5,336; to Pegue, of pieces 20,300, value sicca rupees 1,487; to the Mauritius, of pieces 5,100, value sicca rupees 684.

118. The shipments to Portugal present an increase in quantity of pieces 10,800, but a deficiency in valae of sicca rupess 924; to Ceylon, an advance in value of sicca rupees

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835, but a deficiency in quantity of pieces 21,100; and to Penang and Eastward, an increase in quantity of 66,785 pieces, but a decrease in value of sicca rupees 1,199.

119. Decrease has been met in the following cases: on exports to France, of 9,250 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,481; to the Coast of Sumatra, of pieces 14,900, value sicca rupees 1,755; to New South Wales, of pieces 8,258, value sicca rupees 1,011; to Java, pieces 2,54,300, value sicca rupees 31,542; to Manilla, pieces 1,000, value sicca rupees 130; and to the Cape of Good Hope, of pieces 2,000, value sicca rupees 680.

120. Adding to the above quantity the Gunnies which have accompanied the shipments of Grain, at the rate of one piece per maund of Grain, the total of Gunnies exported, in the year under consideration, will be found to have been 4,744,270 pieces; and, at 700 pieces to one ton, the extent of tonnage employed in their conveyance was 6,777.

Soap.

121. The Inland Importation of this article was B. maunds 1,010, value sicca rupees 10,572, during the year under review.

122. The Exportations exhibit a trifling fluctuation; the amount of shipments being maunds 1,116, value sicca rupees 10,696; or maunds 415, value sicca rupees 3,810, in excess of the year 1828-29.

Soap Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	—	—	180	1,761
France	—	—	15	100
Coast of Coromandel	10	117	—	—
New South Wales	105	1,050	—	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	—	—	35	363
Penang and Eastward	125	1,244	533	5,111
Java	305	2,943	200	1,850
China	91	880	64	625
Pegue	65	652	89	886
	701	6,886	1,116	10,696
Deduct			701	6,886
Excess in 1828-29			415	3,810

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123. An increase appears on our shipments, to the United Kingdom of maunds 180, value sicca rupees 1,761; to France, of maunds 15, value sicca rupees 100; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 35, value sicca rupees 363; to Penang and Eastward, of maunds 408, value sicca rupees 3,867; and to Pegue, of maunds 24, value sicca rupees 234.

Soap.

124. Decrease occurred in the following shipments: to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 10, value sicca rupees 117; to New South Wales, of maunds 105, value sicca rupees 1,050; to Java, maunds 105, value sicca rupees 1,093; and to China, of maunds 27, value sicca rupees 255.

Tobacco.

125. The Importation of this staple, from the Interior, augmented considerably in the year under consideration, the quantity having been maunds 187,170, value sicca rupees 9,35,850, showing an excess on the previous year of maunds 59,304, value sicca rupees 2,96,385.

126. The exports also present an increase throughout our shipments, the total of exportation being maunds 1,578, value sicca rupees 7,958, or an excess of maunds 995, value sicca rupees 6,349, on the amount of the year 1828-29, as per statement—

Tobacco Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	52	149	59	689
Coast of Coromandel	—	—	40	198
Coast of Malabar	31	155	230	1,153
New South Wales	—	—	22	110
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	101	301	186	980
Penang and Eastward	40	128	569	2,711
Pegue	379	868	436	1,831
Maldive Islands	—	—	24	118
Mauritius	—	—	32	160
	603	1,601	1,598	7,950
Deduct			603	1,601
Excess in 1828-29			995	6,349

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Tobacco.

127. The comparative details of the foregoing are an increase on the shipments, to Great Britain of maunds 7, value sicca rupees 540; to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 40, value sicca rupees 198; to the Coast of Malabar, of maunds 199, value sicca rupees 998; to New South Wales, of maunds 22, value sicca rupees 110; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 85, value sicca rupees 679; to Penang and the Eastward, of maunds 529, value sicca rupees 2,583; to Pegue, of maunds 57, value sicca rupees 963; to the Maldive Islands, of maunds 24, value sicca rupees 118; and to the Mauritius, of maunds 32, value sicca rupees 160.

Putchuck.

128. The Importation of this commodity, from the Interior, is not noticed.

129. In exports there appeared an excess on the out-turn of the previous year by maunds 349, value sicca rupees 2,741, the amount of shipments in 1828-29 being maunds 1,915, value sicca rupees 22,786.

Putchuck Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
Coast of Coromandel	43	522	—	—
Coast of Malabar	94	1,133	—	—
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	22	263	—	—
Penang and Eastward	13	157	29	345
China	1,385	17,862	1,886	22,441
Pegue	9	108	—	—
	1,566	20,045	1,915	22,786
Deduct			1,566	20,045
Excess in 1828-29			349	2,741

130. The exportations have been confined to Penang and the Eastward, and to China, the result, as regards the former, is an increase of maunds 16, value sicca rupees 188, and the latter of maunds 501, value sicca rupees 4,579.

131. No shipments of Putchuck were made, in the year under notice, to the Coast of Coromandel, the Coast of Malabar, the Arabian or Persian Gulfs, or to Pegue.

132. The

132. The Inland Importations are given at maunds 2,500, value sicca rupees 14,606.

133. The Exportations, in the year under notice, amount to maunds 1,249, value sicca rupees 12,605, being a deficiency of maunds 2,889, value sicca rupees 24,621, on the result of the year 1827-28.

Gums Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	2,661	22,358	445	4,565
France	511	5,403	173	1,542
America	915	8,956	593	6,133
Coast of Coromandel	51	509	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	38	365
	4,138	37,226	1,249	12,605
Deduct	1,249	12,605		
Less in 1828-29 ..	2,889	24,621		

134. The comparative details of the above are a deficiency in our shipments to the United Kingdom of maunds 2,216, value sicca rupees 17,793; to France, maunds 338, value sicca rupees 3,861; to America, of maunds 322, value sicca rupees 2,823; and to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 51, value sicca rupees 509. The exportations to the Mauritius alone show an increase, being maunds 38, value sicca rupees 365, above that of the year 1827-28.

Canvas.

135. This article, like others which are allowed free importation from the Interior, has no entry at the Inland Custom-house.

136. In Exportation the demand appears to have considerably declined. The quantity of shipment, in the year 1828-29, has been 2,253 bolts, value sicca rupees 17,900, being a comparative deficiency of bolts 3,734, value sicca rupees 51,066, as illustrated in the following:

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Canvas Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
United Kingdom	—	—	419	3,992
Coast of Coromandel	1,778	21,582	70	640
Coast of Malabar	488	3,721	732	5,318
New South Wales	1,068	11,283	150	1,500
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	—	—	12	120
Penang and Eastward	985	10,941	665	4,860
Java	825	11,607	85	510
Manilla	100	1,800	—	—
China	268	2,880	—	—
Pegue	58	1,198	—	—
Mauritius	243	2,214	100	800
Cape of Good Hope	174	1,740	20	160
	5,987	68,966	2,253	17,900
Deduct	2,253	17,900		
Less in 1828-29	3,734	51,066		

137. The operations of the year under consideration were very confined; the shipments to Great Britain (properly to St. Helena), were 419 bolts, value sicca rupees 3,992, above the amount of the previous year: to the Coast of Malabar, bolts 244, value sicca rupees 1,597; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, 12 bolts, value sicca rupees 120. The comparative deficiencies of the year occur in shipments to the Coast of Coromandel of 1,708 bolts, value sicca rupees 20,942; to New South Wales, of 918 bolts, value sicca rupees 9,783; to Penang and Eastward, 320 bolts, value sicca rupees 6,081; to Java, 740 bolts, value sicca rupees 11,097; to the Mauritius, of 143 bolts, value sicca rupees 1,414; and to the Cape of Good Hope, of 154 bolts, value sicca rupees 1,580; the diminution being augmented by the absence of exportation to the following places, *viz.* to Manilla, of bolts 100, value sicca rupees 1,800; to China, of bolts 268, value sicca rupees 2,880; and to Pegue, of bolts 58, value sicca rupees 1,198.

Hemp, Flax, and Twine.

138. Are exempted from registry on Inland Importation, the transit being free of duty.

139. The Exportations of the year amounted to maunds 19,478, value sicca rupees 1,06,759, being a comparative excess, in the year 1827-28, of maunds 3,784, value sicca rupees 8,217, as per statement that follows:—

Hemp

Hemp, Flax and Twine Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Maunds.	Value.	Maunds.	Value.
United Kingdom	11,833	52,300	14,990	60,248
France	47	405	—	—
Portugal	—	—	140	1,880
America	2,245	28,047	1,994	24,044
Brazils	—	—	80	1,120
Coast of Coromandel	269	2,828	56	434
Coast of Malabar	188	2,021	427	3,287
Ceylon	41	386	21	291
New South Wales	83	1,219	29	114
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	39	312	49	477
Penang and Eastward	48	691	110	888
Manilla	11	150	—	—
Pegue	132	1,496	26	278
Mauritius	529	7,541	1,437	12,710
Cape of Good Hope	229	1,146	119	988
	15,694	98,542	19,478	1,06,759
Deduct			15,694	98,542
Excess in 1828-29			3,784	8,217

140. The details, contrasted with those of the previous year, present an increase on the operations to Great Britain, of maunds 3,157, value sicca rupees 7,948; to Portugal, of maunds 140, value sicca rupees 1,880; to the Brazils, of 80 maunds, value sicca rupees 1,120; to the Coast of Malabar, of maunds 239, value sicca rupees 1,266; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 10, value sicca rupees 165; to Penang and Eastward, of maunds 62, value sicca rupees 197; and to the Mauritius, of maunds 908, value sicca rupees 5,169. These advantages having been partially counteracted by deficiency in the amount of our shipments to America, of maunds 251, value sicca rupees 4,003; to the Coast of Coromandel, maunds 213, value sicca rupees 2,394; to Ceylon, of maunds 20, value sicca rupees 95; to New South Wales, of maunds 54, value sicca rupees 1,105; to Pegue, of maunds 106, value sicca rupees 1,218; and to the Cape of Good Hope, of maunds 110, value sicca rupees 158; also by no exportations having been made in the following cases: to France, of maunds 47, value sicca rupees 405; and to Manilla, of maunds 11, value sicca rupees 150.

Rum.

141. There appears to have been no shipment of this commodity within the year under consideration; the comparative result is consequently a deficiency equal to the extent of the exportations of the year 1827-28, which is 7,290 gallons, value sicca rupees 8,397; small

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small shipments of rum, however, as stores for vessels, have taken place; but these petty supplies, under a recent regulation of the Custom-house, are not entered upon the Trade Registers. No exportation was effected under commercial objects.

Bengal Rum Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Gallons.	Value.	Gallons.	Value.
New South Wales	2,137	2,404	—	—
Java	1,081	1,356	—	—
China	1,058	1,058	—	—
Pegue	3,014	3,579	—	—
All Decrease.	7,290	8,397	—	—

Opium.

142. The Inland Importation of this drug is given at 7,709 chests, value sicca rupees 1,06,35,134; which, contrasted with the entry for the previous year, shows an increase in the quantity by 1,359 chests, and a reduction in value of sicca rupees 70,106.

143. The aggregate of Exportation is 6,554 chests, value sicca rupees 90,18,536, or a deficiency on the amount of the previous year by 1,349 chests, value sicca rupees 30,88,265, as represented in the following Statement:

Opium Exports by Sea.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Chests.	Value.	Chests.	Value.
Coast of Sumatra	23	31,730	—	—
Penang and Eastward	325	5,30,326	1,582	20,37,290
Java	195	2,49,175	62	1,03,715
Manilla	18	31,865	—	—
China	7,341	1,12,62,475	4,903	68,68,251
Pegue	1	1,230	7	9,280
	7,903	1,21,06,801	6,554	90,18,536
Deduct	6,554	90,18,536		
Less in 1828-29	1,394	30,88,,265		

	1828-29.		
	Chests.	Value.	Average Price per Chest.
Patna Opium	4,817	66,99,346	1,390. 12. 4.
Benares Ditto	1,737	23,19,190	1,335. 2. 9.

144. The details of the foregoing are a deficiency on the exports to Java, of 133 chests, value sicca rupees 1,45,460; and to China, of chests 2,438, value sicca rupees 1,03,94,224; and from no apparent shipments, a decrease equal to exportations of the previous year in the trade with the Coast of Sumatra of 23 chests, value sicca rupees 31,730; and with Manilla, of chests 18, value sicca rupees 31,865. Increase is presented on our shipments to Penang and Eastward of chests 1,257, value sicca rupees 15,06,964; and to Pegue of 6 chests, value sicca rupees 8,050.

145. The sales of the year under consideration were 7,409 chests, value sicca rupees 92,61,030, comprehending 5,287 chests of Patna, value sicca rupees 67,23,340; and Benares, 2,122 chests, value sicca rupees 25,37,690; the average price of the first being at sicca rupees 1,271. 10. 9½ per chest, and of the latter, at sicca rupees 1,195. 14. 4. per chest.

General. Observations.

146. The year under review does not appear to have been marked by any very extraordinary circumstances. The cultivation of Indigo continued to be the principal object for the investment of capital, and to have been preferred as the medium of remittances to Europe, notwithstanding the production had been carried beyond the usual annual average.

Indigo.

147. The speculations in Raw Silk were increased; but we have learnt that the remittances which were made in this article have greatly disappointed expectation.

Raw Silk.

148. We have represented the trade in Cotton Piece Goods as much reduced, and declining in the scale of our External Commerce; and that the exportation of the article is opposed by the markets abroad being possessed by British manufacture. We are anxious to see the completion of the project of establishing machinery in India for the purpose of spinning and weaving.

Cotton Piece Goods.

149. We conceive that future operations in this article will be still greatly reduced. The principal demand for Silk Piece Goods is for Europe; and our exports of it thither has been yearly declining; the silks required for America are of smaller dimensions than those of Europe, and of an inferior quality. The corahs, or unbleached and unprinted silks, have of late formed the principal export demand for Europe.

Silk Piece Goods.

150. This important staple has lately attracted considerable attention, and very expensive and extensive undertakings are, we understand, contemplated in it.

Sugar.

151. The principal demand for this product is in Europe and America. The many uses to which it is now applied in Europe has given it a character in our trade which it did not formerly possess; and as no part of the world is capable of producing it at a cheaper price

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price than the East-Indies, or properly Hindoostan, it is one of the principal articles of our trade. At the present moment, when the Tariff of the United States has so greatly diminished the number of exportable commodities to America, when the high price of Indigo almost forbids the shipment of it from hence to the States, Saltpetre forms the link of our commerce with America, and its cheapness affords employment to a vast proportion of the tonnage engaged between Europe and India. The quantity exported in the year under notice was F. maunds 376,640, and the average of the last five years is F. maunds 320,394.*

Cotton.

152. This most valuable and important article has been, for a series of years past, declining in the scale of our external trade. Its principal demand is in Great Britain and in China. In the first, it is successfully opposed by the American product; in the last, local production, nearly to the extent of the demand for it, with the utmost desire of China Cotton fabrics in Europe, has diminished the want of it. From the soil and climate of India being generally favourable to the growth of Cotton, it is to be lamented that greater attention is not paid to its production.

Grain.

153. The least in value, but the most important branch of our external and internal trade, competing with Sugar and Saltpetre as dead weight to the shipping engaged in the Europe trade, it promises to sustain a steady position in it. The culture of Rice has of late been successfully extended on the Coast of Coromandel and Malabar, which accounts for the comparative deficiency in the exports thither; their proximity to Ceylon, and the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, will occasion supplies from thence, and create a proportionate diminution in our exports; but the abandonment of almost all other agricultural productions at the Mauritius in favour of Sugar, will considerably augment the demand for Rice, for the use of the Colony. The shipments of Grain to Pegue and Penang are chiefly commissariat supplies. We have already observed that the Grain shipped, in the year under consideration, equalled 52,000 tons of shipping.

Safflower.

154. In our Report of the past year we stated that this article was not likely to improve in our commerce with Europe, where its value is best appreciated, and where the demand for it principally exists; and our returns for the present year justify the remark; the exportation to France being greatly diminished in the year under consideration. It is probable that a reduction in the first cost may generally increase the consumption of Safflower; and it is believed that the Sunderbund lands are favourable to the growth and production of it.

Lac Dye and Shell Lac.

155. The increased demand in Europe and America for Shell Lac has drawn considerable attention to this product. From its cheapness, it affords a safe medium of remittance to Europe, particularly to England; and so long as the price is kept within moderate bounds, it will continue, we imagine, to be an object of inquiry.

Miscellanea.

156. Of this classification, the following claim consideration:

Tobacco.

157. Considerable attention has of late been given by Government to the agricultural

* 1824-25	F. maunds	232,765
1825-26	—	320,363
1826-27	—	315,672
1827-28	—	356,530
1828-29	—	376,640
		1,601,970
	F. maunds ..	320,394

condition of India, and to the means of improving its productions. Tobacco, as one of the principal staples, has not been overlooked; and it is to be hoped that before long it may rank amongst exportable commodities.

158. These are products of great and general utility; and their improvement, if it could be effected without enhancing the present cost of production, would be of very general benefit.

159. There has been a total suspension of the export of this article during the year 1828-29. The principal demand for it was in New South Wales; but the heavy duty there laid upon it is known to have operated as an entire prohibition.

160. The gross value of Exports, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 5,20,45,142; of which amount, Merchanchize involves sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and Treasure, sicca rupees 17,63,193, as exemplified in the following Statement:

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of EXPORTS from Calcutta, in the year 1828-29.

Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	828,153	21,36,004
Silk Piece Goods	—	393,146	20,43,864
Shawls	—	555	84,704
Indigo	maunds	102,414	1,21,92,642
Sugar	—	429,723	36,66,338
Silk	—	19,968	95,61,172
Grain	—	1,408,683	24,04,435
Behar Opium	chests	4,817	66,99,346
Benares ditto	—	1,737	23,19,190
Saltpetre	maunds	376,640	16,09,034
Gums	—	1,249	12,605
Cotton	—	201,083	25,88,423
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	3,335,587	2,16,735
Lac Dye	maunds	7,594	5,49,311
Shell Lac	—	11,440	2,07,330
Turmeric	—	24,985	87,637
Castor Oil	—	3,318	53,766
Safflower	—	3,040	78,843
Skins and Hides	..	—	73,948
Ginger	maunds	13,357	43,271
Sal ammoniac	—	1,551	24,898
Borax and Tincal	—	2,556	46,436
Canvas	bolts	2,253	17,900
Soap	maunds	1,116	10,696
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	—	19,478	1,06,759
Munjeet	—	2,924	17,041
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	18,775	21,462
Tobacco	maunds	1,598	7,950
Putchuck	—	1,915	22,786
Country Sundries	..	—	5,37,002
			4,74,41,528
Re-exported			28,40,431
			5,02,81,959
Treasure			17,63,193
			5,20,45,152

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161. But if the true market value of Indigo and Raw Silk be taken, and an increase of five per cent. on the aggregate of all other goods be assumed, to bring the amount to market standard, the total of Exports will appear as under:

Aggregate value of Goods exported	5,02,81,959
Indigo, on maunds 91,255, at difference between 100 per maund and marked value, say at 130 per maund, which allows for inferior qualities	1,18,63,150
Raw Silk, on maunds 6,359, difference between 6. 12. 3½. rupees per seer, and 10. 8. 3½. per seer, at 3 rupees 12 annas per seer	9,53,850
Value of Exports (less Indigo and Raw Silk), rupees 2,85,28,145, at five per cent.	14,26,407
Amount of Merchandize	6,45,25,366
Treasure Exported	17,63,193
Amount of Exports .. .. Sa. Rs.	16,62,88,559

Tonnage.

162. The amount of Tonnage employed, during the year under consideration, was, in arrivals, 433 ships or vessels, containing 141,981 tons; and in departures, 433 vessels, or tons 139,205; the former exhibiting, as compared with the year 1827-28, a decrease by 253 vessels, or tons 33,036, and the latter a diminishment by 259 vessels, or tons 39,028.

163. The principal fluctuations in the arrivals occur in vessels from Great Britain, wherein 17 vessels have been less than of the previous year, with an increase of tonnage of 3,263 tons. The arrivals from France have been of 9 vessels, containing 2,417 tons; and of American, one vessel and 738 tons, in excess of the previous year. The deficiencies are, of Swedish, 2 vessels, tons 127; of Dutch, 1 vessel, of 568 tons; of Arabs, 6 vessels, of 2,139 tons; and of Dhonies of the Coasting Trade, 232 vessels, tons 34,800. The absence of arrivals of Portuguese and Spanish ships has occasioned a deficiency of 4 vessels, of 1,500 tons, in the first; and of one vessel, of 320 tons, in the latter.

164. In departures, the following comparative changes are noticed: Increase in French vessels of 9, equal to 3,207 tons; of Swedish, 2 vessels, tons 410; and of American, tons 316. The deficiencies are as follow: to the United Kingdom, of vessels 25, tons 3,864; of Portuguese, 2 vessels, tons 875; of Spanish (from the absence of departures), 1 vessel, of 320 tons; of Dutch, 2 vessels, tons 636; of Arabs, 8 vessels, of tons 2,466; and of Dhonies, 232, of tons 34,800.

165. Of the Tonnage that was engaged in the Trade with Great Britain, in the year under consideration, the Honourable Company's regular and chartered ships from Great Britain involve 22 ships, or tons 21,565; and the Private, from Great Britain, 84 ships, or tons 35,739, in arrivals. In departures, the Tonnage that is presented is made up of 12 ships, or tons 9,824 of the Honourable Company's from Great Britain; and 75 ships or vessels, or tons 82,787 of the Private Trade, for the same place.

166. The diminution in the number of Dhonies for the past year is indicative of the decline of the coasting trade. The intermediate ports and places on the Coromandel Coast, are now more immediately supplied with Europe articles from Madras, which will obviate the necessity of visiting this place for supplies.

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167. The rates of Tonnage to England, for the year 1828-29, may be quoted at £3. per ton for dead weight, and £5. 10*s*. for light goods. Tonnage to France was maintained at 200 francs per ton.

168. The statement of Tonnage, for the year 1828-29, is as under.:

Comparative Statement of Ships and Tonnage to aud from Calcutta, for 1827-28 and 1828-29.

ARRIVALS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Under British Colours	251	97,882	234	101,145
— French —	25	8,147	34	10,564
— Swedish —	3	595	1	468
— Portuguese —	4	1,500	—	—
— Spanish —	1	320	—	—
— Dutch —	3	1,028	2	460
— American —	10	2,788	1	3,526
— Arab —	19	7,257	13	5,118
— Dhonies —	370	55,500	138	20,700
	686	175,017	433	141,981
Deduct	433	141,981		
Net Decrease in 1828-29 ..	253	33,036		

DEPARTURES:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Under British Colours	255	100,236	230	96,372
— French —	25	7,798	34	11,005
— Swedish —	1	335	3	745
— Portuguese —	3	1,275	1	400
— Spanish —	1	320	—	—
— Dutch —	4	1,096	2	460
— American —	11	3,254	11	3,570
— Arabs —	22	8,419	14	5,953
— Dhonies —	370	55,500	138	20,700
	692	1,78,233	433	139,205
Deduct	433	1,39,205		
Net Decrease in 1828-29	259	39,028		

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Europe.

EUROPE.

169. The value of our commerce with Europe, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 5,47,71,820; comprehending Imports at sicca rupees 2,50,90,051, and Exports at sicca rupees 2,96,81,769; the former, or Imports, exceeding those of the year 1827-28 by sicca rupees 33,60,762, and the latter deficient sicca rupees 78,89,357. The comparative difference between the aggregate valuation of the two years being a decline of sicca rupees 45,28,595 in the year 1828-29, as more fully illustrated in the following Schedules:

EUROPE:

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			GRAND TOTAL
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	
1827-28.							
Great Britain	1,89,91,756	73,620	1,90,65,376	3,04,20,280	41,65,699	3,45,85,979	5,36,51,355
France ..	13,83,920	9,28,546	23,12,466	26,86,304	13,500	26,99,804	50,12,270
Hamburgh ..	73,912	—	73,912	—	—	—	73,912
Sweden ..	79,492	—	79,492	91,477	—	91,477	1,70,969
Portugal ..	87,118	1,10,925	1,98,043	1,93,866	—	1,93,866	3,91,909
	2,06,16,198	11,13,091	2,17,29,289	3,33,91,927	41,79,199	3,75,71,126	5,93,00,415
1828-29:							
Great Britain	2,21,81,707	2,48,101	2,24,29,808	2,57,66,464	12,41,443	2,70,07,907	4,94,37,715
France ..	17,10,434	4,93,816	22,04,250	23,87,107	—	23,87,107	45,91,357
Hamburgh ..	3,73,232	—	3,73,232	—	—	—	3,73,232
Sweden ..	82,761	—	82,761	1,74,322	—	1,74,322	2,57,083
Portugal ..	—	—	—	1,12,433	—	1,12,433	1,12,433
	2,43,48,134	7,41,917	2,50,90,051	2,84,40,326	12,41,443	2,96,81,769	5,47,71,820
Increase ..	37,31,936	—	33,60,762	—	—	—	—
Decrease ..	—	3,71,174	—	49,51,601	29,37,756	78,89,357	45,28,595

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GREAT BRITAIN.

170. The amount of shipping engaged in the trade with the United Kingdom, in the year under consideration has been, in arrivals, 106 vessels, or tons 57,304, and in departures, 87 vessels, or tons 42,611; the difference between this and the preceding year being an increase, on arrivals, of 4 vessels, or tons 5,380, and an excess also on departures, of 13 vessels, or tons 7,046.

171. Of the vessels that have been employed in this trade during the year under review, 16, of tons 16,828, from Great Britain, have belonged to the Honourable Company; and 90 vessels, or 40,476 tons, were of the Private Trade. In departures, 9 vessels, or tons 6,825, have been the Honourable Company's, and 78 vessels, or tons 35,786, of the Private Trade.

172. The arrivals from Great Britain may be thus classed: 74 vessels, or tons 46,211, from London; 19 vessels, or tons 7,133, from Liverpool; 9 vessels of 2,544 tons, from Greenock; one vessel of tons 399, from Hull; two of 714 tons, from Leith; and one vessel of tons 303 from Newcastle.

173. The departures were 65 vessels, of tons 34,859, to Great Britain; 21 vessels, of tons 7,610, to Liverpool; and one vessel of tons 142, to Leith.

174. We have before observed that the Port of Greenock appears unable to sustain a reciprocal commerce with India; we accordingly find that although nine vessels arrived here with produce from Greenock, not one of these returned to that port; Hull and Newcastle are similarly circumstanced in regard to their relation with India; the vessels which came from these places did not return, but they preferred engaging freight from hence to London and Liverpool. One of the two vessels from Leith returned thither, the other having accepted a lading for London or Liverpool.

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
ARRIVALS:	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
London	79	44,062	74	46,211
Liverpool	16	5,939	19	7,133
Greenock	7	1,923	9	2,544
Hull	—	—	1	399
Leith	—	—	2	714
Newcastle	—	—	1	303
	102	51,924	106	57,304
Deduct			102	51,924
Net Increase in 1828-29 ..			4	5,380

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(1.) Bengal.

Great Britain.

Departures:	1827-28. Ships.	1827-28. Tons.	1828-29. Ships.	1828-29. Tons.
London	56	28,697	65	34,859
Liverpool	17	6,676	21	7,610
Greenock	1	192	—	—
Leith	—	—	1	142
	74	35,565	87	42,611
Deduct			74	35,565
Net Increase in 1828-29			13	7,046

175. The gross value of our commerce with the United Kingdom, for the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 4,94,37,715; of which Imports comprehend sicca rupees 2,24,29,808, and Exports sicca rupees 2,70,07,907; yielding a result, compared with the previous or year 1827-28, of increase on Imports to the extent of sicca rupees 33,64,432, and a decrease in Exports to the value of sicca rupees 75,78,072, as shown in the following Statement:

	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
Imports	2,21,81,707	2,48,101	2,24,29,808
Exports	2,57,66,464	12,41,443	2,70,07,907
Total .. .. S. Rs.	4,79,48,171	14,89,544	4,94,37,715

	Imports.	Exports.
1827-28	1,90,65,376	3,45,85,979
1828-29	2,24,29,808	2,70,07,907
Increase	33,64,432	—
Decrease	—	75,78,072

176. Separating the foregoing into its component parts, the fluctuations will be as follows: the comparative increase in Imports of sicca rupees 33,64,432, in the year 1828-29, is, in merchandize, sicca rupees 31,89,951, and in treasure, sicca rupees 1,74,481; whilst the decrease of sicca rupees 75,78,072 in Exports as follows: deficiency in the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 46,53,816, and in treasure, sicca rupees 29,24,256. The net deficiency of the trade, contrasted with the year 1827-28, is sicca rupees 42,13,640, as shown in the following, *viz.*

	1827-28.	1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
Imports:				
Merchandize	1,89,91,756	2,21,81,707	31,89,951	—
Treasure	73,620	2,48,101	1,74,481	—
Exports:				
Merchandize	3,04,20,280	2,57,66,464	—	46,53,816
Treasure	41,65,699	12,41,443	—	29,24,256
	5,36,51,355	4,94,37,715	33,64,432	75,78,072
		Deduct Increase		33,64,432
		Net Decrease .. S. Rs.		42,13,640

177. The value of Imports in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 2,24,29,808, comprehends the amount of goods imported on account of the Honourable Company: *viz.* in merchandize, sicca rupees 1,51,916, and in treasure, sicca rupees 2,46,414; and in Private Trade, merchandize, sicca rupees 2,20,29,791, and treasure, sicca rupees 1,687. The fluctuations in the above, compared with the previous year, as follow:

HONOURABLE COMPANY'S TRADE:		
Merchandize, decrease	1,96,396	
Treasure, increase	2,46,414	Increase.
		50,018
PRIVATE TRADE:		
Merchandize, increase	33,86,347	
Treasure, decrease..	71,933	
		33,14,414
Increase in Imports .. .. S. Rs.		33,64,432

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(1.) Bengal.

Great Britain.

178. The Exports have been represented at the value of sicca rupees 2,70,07,907; consisting of the Honourable Company's investments in merchandize, sicca rupees 1,41,26,165, and of the Private Trade in merchandize, sicca rupees, 1,16,40,299, and of treasure, sicca rupees 12,41,443. The comparative difference of each, with reference to the year 1827-28, is,

		Decrease.
THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S:		
Merchandize, decrease	34,10,985	
Treasure, do.	34,58,720	
		68,69,705
PRIVATE TRADE:		
Merchandize, decrease	12,42,831	
Treasure, increase	5,34,464	
		7,08,367
Decrease in Exports .. .. S. Rs.		75,78,072

as exemplified in the following Tables:

	H. C. TRADE.			PRIVATE TRADE.			TOTAL.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
IMPORTS:									
1827-28 ..	3,48,312	—	3,48,312	1,86,43,444	73,620	1,87,17,064	1,89,91,756	73,620	1,90,65,376
1828-29 ..	1,51,916	2,46,414	3,98,330	2,20,29,791	1,687	2,20,31,478	2,21,81,707	2,48,101	2,24,29,808
Increase ..	—	2,46,414	50,018	33,86,347	—	33,14,414	3,89,951	1,74,481	33,64,432
Decrease	1,96,396	—	—	—	71,933	—	—	—	—
EXPORTS:									
1827-28 .	1,75,37,150	34,58,720	2,09,95,870	1,28,83,130	7,06,979	1,35,90,109	3,04,20,280	41,65,699	3,45,85,979
1828-29 ..	1,41,26,165	—	1,41,26,165	1,16,40,299	12,41,443	1,28,81,742	2,57,66,464	12,41,443	2,70,07,907
Increase ..	—	—	—	—	5,34,464	—	—	—	—
Decrease	34,10,985	34,58,720	68,69,705	12,42,831	—	7,08,367	46,53,816	29,24,256	75,78,072

179. We

179. We have already noticed that the value of Imports from Great Britain, in the year 1828-29, amounts to sicca rupees 2,24,29,808; of which sum, the Port of London has furnished sicca rupees 96,74,380, (in merchandize, sicca rupees 94,26,279, and in treasure, sicca rupees 2,48,101); Liverpool, sicca rupees 80,11,940, in merchandize; Greenock, sicca rupees 45,07,950, in merchandize; the Port of Hull, sicca rupees, 1,22,783, in merchandize; Leith, sicca rupees 93,850, in merchandize; and Newcastle, sicca rupees 18,905, also in merchandize.

180. Comparing the two years under review, the result is as follows:

			Decrease.	Increase.
London ..	Merchandize, decrease	6,14,267		
	Treasure, increase	1,76,196	4,38,071	
Liverpool,	Merchandize, increase	11,05,032		
	Treasure, decrease	1,715	—	11,03,317
Greenock,	Merchandize, increase		—	24,63,648
Hull, ..	do. .. do.		—	1,22,783
Leith, ..	do. .. do.		—	93,850
Newcastle,	do. .. do.		—	18,905
				38,02,503
		Less ..		4,38,071
	Comparative Increase of Imports .. S. Rs.			33,64,432

181. The Exports to Great Britain, in the year under review, have been represented, in the aggrenate, at sicca rupees 2,70,07,907. This amount comprehends the value of shipments to the Port of London, sicca rupees 2,49,46,019, (consisting of merchandize in amount sicca rupees 2,37,73,487, and treasure, sicca rupees 11,72,532); to Liverpool, sicca rupees 20,21,210, (in merchandize, sicca rupees 19,52,299, and treasure, sicca rupees 68,911); and to Leith, sicca rupees 40,678, in merchandize.

182. The comparative difference, for the year under consideration, stands as under:

			Decrease.	Increase.
London ..	Merchandize, decrease	45,62,972		
	Treasure .. do.	28,95,225	74,58,197	
Liverpoool..	Merchandize do.	1,11,528		
	Treasure .. do.	29,031	1,40,559	
Greenock ..	no Exports in 1828-29.			
	Shipment of the previous year		19,994	
Hull ..	no Exports.			
Newcastle .	do.			
Leith ..	no Exports in 1827-28			
	Amount of shipments in the previous year ..		—	40,678
			76,18,750	
		Less ..	40,678	
	Comparative Deficiency in value of Exports, S. Rs.		75,78,072	

as more particularly presented in the following detailed Schedules:

IMPORTS.	TOTAL.			LONDON.			LIVERPOOL.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1827-28 ..	1,89,91,756	73,620	1,90,65,376	1,00,40,546	71,905	1,01,12,451	69,06,908	1,715	69,08,623
1828-29 ..	2,21,81,707	2,48,101	2,24,29,808	94,26,279	2,48,101	96,74,380	80,11,940	—	80,11,940
Increase ..	31,89,951	1,74,481	33,64,432	—	1,76,196	—	11,05,032	—	11,03,317
Decrease ..	—	—	—	6,14,267	—	4,38,071	—	1,715	—

EXPORTS.	TOTAL.			LONDON.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1827-28 ..	3,04,20,280	41,65,699	3,45,85,979	2,83,36,459	40,67,757	3,24,04,216
1828-29 ..	2,57,66,464	12,41,443	2,70,07,907	2,37,73,487	11,72,532	2,49,46,019
Increase ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ..	46,53,816	29,24,256	75,78,072	45,62,972	28,95,225	74,58,197

GREENOCK.			HULL.			LEITH.			NEWCASTLE.		
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
20,44,302	—	20,44,302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45,07,950	—	45,07,950	1,22,783	—	1,22,783	93,850	—	93,850	18,905	—	18,905
24,63,648	—	24,63,648	1,22,783	—	1,22,783	93,850	—	93,850	18,905	—	18,905
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LIVERPOOL.			GREENOCK.			LEITH.		
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
20,63,827	97,942	21,61,769	19,994	—	19,994	—	—	—
19,52,299	68,911	20,21,210	—	—	—	40,678	—	40,678
—	—	—	—	—	—	40,678	—	40,678
1,11,528	29,031	1,40,559	19,994	—	19,994	—	—	—

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(1.) Bengal.

Great Britain.

183. The comparison between the trade or investments of the Honourable Company, and the adventures of private individuals, in the commerce of the United Kingdom with India, in the year 1828-29, is as follows:

Imports.			
The Honourable Company's Investments		3,98,330	
The Private .. .. do.		2,20,31,478	
Private in excess of the Honourable Company			2,16,33,148
Exports.			
The Honourable Company's shipments, at market value		1,41,26,165	
The Private-Trade, at the official valuation	1,28,81,742		
Add difference of value on Indigo exported to Great Britain, F. maunds 63,737, at 130 per maund	82,85,810		
Ditto on Raw Silk, on B. maunds 5,114 at 3 Rs. 12 As. per seer	7,67,100		
		2,19,34,652	
			70,08,487
Private-Trade in excess of the Honourable Company's, 1828-29			2,94,41,635

IMPORTS.

184. Of the articles imported from the United Kingdom, amounting, as per following Schedule, to sicca rupees 2,24,29,808, the value of merchandize was sicca rupees 2,21,81,707; and of treasure, sicca rupees 2,48,101; the comparison of which, with the operations of the preceding year, exhibits a net increase of sicca rupees 33,64,432 in the year under notice.

UNITED KINGDOM.

IMPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Anchors	Ps.	417	56,808	349	61,775
Books		—	2,24,452	—	1,89,082
Boots and Shoes..		—	5,378	—	14,200
Brandy		—	151,770	—	2,40,374
Brandy, Cherry		—	16,597	—	7,262
Brimstone	maunds	1,106	4,816	950	3,149
Broadcloth and woollens, British ..		—	23,51,771	—	16,05,891
Ditto ditto, Foreign		—	63,988	—	15,198
Bottles, empty		—	83,193	—	58,186

IMPORTS—*continued.*		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Brassiery		—	12,194	—	47,700
Brass-ware		—	22,858	—	5,279
Confectionery		—	69,706	—	69,469
Cutlery		—	72,642	—	57,880
Cabinet-ware		—	4,207	—	16,843
Copper, British	maunds	43,146	17,08,516	44,076	17,01,448
Copper, Foreign	—	6,242	1,94,885	1,537	54,674
Clocks and Watches		—	55,956	—	27,171
Cordage		—	92,143	—	80,667
Corals		—	1,04,346	—	2,25,232
Carriages		—	49,579	—	59,855
Corks		—	17,148	—	9,825
Claret, English	chests	295½	1,17,742	636	1,93,440
Claret, Foreign	—	—	45,766	—	1,03,608
Champaign and Burgundy		—	43,315	—	63,549
Cards		—	2,696	—	7,486
Canvas and Vitry		—	1,35,971	—	91,558
Cochineal	maunds	46	27,568	142	71,491
Coals		—	30,964	—	4,397
Cotton Yarn, British ..	maunds	1,794	1,73,660	5,175	3,82,704
Cotton Yarn, Foreign ..	—	—	—	65	11,677
Cotton Twist, British ..	—	8,626	7,71,859	17,774	14,88,130
Cotton Mule Twist ..	—	12,725	8,96,591	19,141	14,17,675
Carpets		—	14,470	—	12,127
Fowling Pieces and Pistols		—	1,05,969	—	73,008
Flannels and Blankets		—	1,46,097	—	59,787
Grocery		—	24,611	—	1,069
Glass-ware		—	3,14,268	—	1,87,391
Gin		—	12,360	—	7,220
Gunpowder		—	2,139	—	11,119
Gold Thread and Lace		—	51,568	—	25,259
Gun Flint		—	11,898	—	5,692
Hosiery		—	1,35,350	—	1,16,686
Haberdashery		—	59,218	—	1,05,497
Hardware		—	1,89,194	—	1,48,488
Hats		—	29,714	—	34,828
Hock		—	7,066	—	21,601
Iron, British	maunds	1,21,835	4,88,568	1,71,221	6,24,977

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Great Britain.

IMPORTS—*continued.*		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Iron, Foreign	maunds	5,982	32,724	3,763	26,019
Ironmongery		—	70,792	—	1,48,375
Instruments, Musical		—	1,16,100	—	1,02,148
Ditto Mathematical and Maps		—	32,698	—	16,830
Jewellery		—	2,14,641	—	1,26,464
Kittisols		—	5,290	—	13,826
Lead, British	maunds	19,623	1,37,401	28,241	1,91,788
Lead, Foreign		—	—	1,611	11,522
Lead, Red		—	46,589	—	31,590
Lead, White		—	54,321	—	49,129
Looking-Glasses		—	3,503	—	13,559
Lamatry		—	29,700	—	21,822
Line and Twine		—	9,504	—	4,636
Millinery		—	1,78,174	—	1,62,800
Malt Liquors		—	3,48,498	—	4,47,430
Madeira Wine	pipes.	275	1,10,575	213	86,984
Medicine		—	1,01,393	—	66,751
Morocco Skins		—	19,856	—	11,664
Metal-ware		—	6,026	—	14,408
Military Stores		—	20,000	—	—
Machinery		—	20,026	—	86,998
Oilman's Stores		—	1,80,368	—	1,82,417
Piece Goods, Cotton, British		—	49,25,479	—	72,64,668
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign		—	4,660	—	1,81,496
Piece Goods, Silk, British		—	1,09,054	—	3,05,603
Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign		—	—	—	3,976
Perfumery		—	45,009	—	39,677
Plated-ware		—	1,21,154	—	55,621
Pictures and Prints		—	25,754	—	66,108
Paints		—	28,145	—	35,028
Port Wine	dozens	6,712	1,09,567	11,240	1,49,088
Printing Types		—	20,618	—	13,158
Queen's-ware		—	2,05,985	—	1,64,500
Quicksilver	maunds	427	29,498	487	48,942
Rum and Arrack		—	30,542	—	3,453
Raisins		—	12,071	—	5,543
Stationery		—	2,22,126	—	2,60,975
Saddlery		—	1,27,906	—	99,440

(*continued.*)

IMPORTS—*continued.*		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Ship Chandlery		—	47,057	—	27,258
Silver-ware		—	500	—	10,705
Salt Provision		—	76,930	—	72,476
Steel, British ..	maunds	—	—	156	2,177
Steel, Foreign ..	—	576	4,684	1,004	7,542
Segars		—	—	—	6,609
Sundries		—	3,57,588	—	4,56,654
Spelter	maunds	1,62,319	10,48,229	89,947	4,74,313
Sherry		—	2,10,903	—	6,26,101
Steam Engine		—	1,16,162	—	65,858
Silk	maunds	195	6,901	—	—
Tin Plates and Ware		—	40,344	—	36,971
Toys		—	7,716	—	1,392
Timber and Planks		—	14,502	—	8,057
Ticken and Quiltings		—	—	—	11,056
Vinegar		—	10,671	—	1,289
Velvets, Foreign		—	5,074	—	729
Wine		—	6,320	—	10,649
Wearing Apparel		—	80,853	—	25,820
			1,89,91,756	—	2,21,81,707
Treasure			73,620	—	2,48,101
			1,90,65,376	—	2,24,29,808
			Deduct		1,90,65,376
			Net Increase		33,64,432
			Increase Merchandize		31,89,951
			Ditto, Treasure		1,74,481
				S. Rs.	33,64,432

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(1.) Bengal.

Great Britain.

185. Increase of value has been experienced in the importations of the under-mentioned goods:

Imports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.
Anchors	Ps.	—	4,967
Boots and Shoes	..	—	8,822
Brandy	..	—	88,604
Braziery	..	—	35,506
Cabinet-Ware	..	—	12,636
Copper, British	..	930	—
Corals	..	—	1,20,886
Carriages	..	—	10,276
Claret, English	chests	340½	75,698
Claret, Foreign	..	—	57,842
Champaign and Burgundy	..	—	20,234
Cards	..	—	4,790
Cochineal	maunds	96	43,923
Cotton Yarn, British	—	3,381	2,09,044
Cotton Yarn, Foreign	—	65	11,677
Cotton Twist, British	—	9,148	7,16,271
Cotton Mule Twist, ditto	—	6,416	5,21,084
Gunpowder	..	—	8,980
Haberdashery	..	—	46,279
Hats	..	—	5,114
Hock	..	—	14,535
Iron, British	maunds	49,386	1,36,409
Ironmongery	..	—	77,583
Kittisols	..	—	8,536
Lead, British	maunds	8,618	54,387
Lead, Foreign	—	1,611	11,522
Looking-Glasses	..	—	10,056
Malt Liquor	..	—	98,932
Metal-Ware	..	—	8,382
Machinery	..	—	66,972
Oilman's Stores	..	—	2,049
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	..	—	23,39,189
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	..	—	1,76,836
Piece Goods, Silk, British	..	—	1,96,549
Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign	..	—	3,976
Pictures and Prints	..	—	40,354
Paints	..	—	6,883

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IMPORTS—*continued.*

		INCREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.
Port Wine	dozens	4,528	39,521
Quicksilver	maunds	60	19,444
Stationery		—	38,849
Silver Ware		—	10,205
Steel, British	maunds	156	2,177
Steel, Foreign	—	428	2,858
Segars		—	6,609
Sundries		—	99,066
Sherry		—	4,15,198
Ticken and Quiltings		—	11,056
Wine		—	4,329
			59,05,095
	Treasure		1,74,481
			60,79,576

And decrease in the goods below-mentioned :

		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.
Anchors	pieces	68	—
Books		—	35,370
Brandy, Cherry		—	9,335
Brimstone	maunds	156	1,667
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British		—	7,45,880
Ditto .. ditto .. Foreign		—	48,790
Bottles, empty		—	25,007
Brass Ware		—	17,588
Confectionery		—	237
Cutlery		—	14,762
Copper, British	maunds	—	7,068
Copper, Foreign	—	4,705	1,40,211
Clocks and Watches		—	28,785

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Great Britain.

		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.
Cordage		—	11,476
Corks		—	7,323
Canvas and Vitry		—	44,413
Coals		—	26,567
Carpets		—	2,343
Fowling-pieces and Pistols		—	32,961
Flannels and Blankets		—	86,310
Grocery		—	23,542
Glass Ware		—	1,26,877
Gin		—	5,140
Gold Thread and Lace		—	26,309
Gun Flint		—	6,206
Hosiery		—	18,664
Hardware		—	40,706
Iron, Foreign	maunds	2,219	6,705
Instruments, Musical		—	13,952
Ditto Mathematical and Maps		—	15,868
Jewellery		—	88,177
Lead, Red		—	14,999
Lead, White		—	5,192
Lametry		—	7,878
Line and Twine		—	4,868
Millinery		—	15,374
Madeira Wine	pipes	62	23,591
Medicine		—	34,642
Morocco Skins		—	8,192
Military Stores		—	20,000
Perfumery		—	5,332
Plated-Ware		—	65,533
Printing Types		—	7,460
Queen's-Ware		—	41,485
Rum and Arrack		—	27,089
Raisins		—	6,528
Saddlery		—	28,466
Ship Chandlery		—	19,799
Salt Provisions		—	4,454
Spelter	maunds	72,372	5,73,916
Steam-engines		—	50,304
Silk	maunds	195	6,901
Tin-plate and Ware		—	3,373
Toys		—	6,324
Timbers and Planks		—	6,445
Vinegar		—	9,382
Velvets, Foreign		—	4,345
Wearing Apparel		—	55,033
			27,15,144

186. The

186. The value of manufactured Cotton imported from Great Britain, in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 74,46,164;* being sicca rupees 25,16,025 in excess of the amount of the year 1827-28.

Cotton Piece Goods.

187. The value of Silk Piece Goods, or fabricated Silk, imported in the year under review, is sicca rupees 3,09,579;† which, contrasted with the preceding year, is an increase of sicca rupees 2,00,525.

Silk Piece Goods.

188. We noticed in our last report that British Cottons had been so abundantly shipped out to India as to have fallen in value here below prime cost. The operations of the present year have been no less disadvantageous, from the over-trading to India. A few of the assortments of manufactured Cottons have sold at cost, exchange at 2*s.* the rupee; but the greater part of consignments have been disposed of at auction, or by private contract, at a considerable sacrifice of value.

Cotton Yarn or Twist.

189. The amount value of this Importation is sicca rupees 33,00,186;‡ or sicca rupees 14,55,076 in augmentation of the dealings in Twist for the year 1827-28.

190. The importations of this manufacture have been so abundant as to reduce sales to considerably below cost; and it is supposed that the heavy losses thus brought on the speculators have been the cause of the extensive failures that have taken place, particularly in Glasgow; the failures being chiefly amongst the spinners of Twist who have traded to India.

Spelter.

191. The importation of this metal, in the year under review, stands at B. maunds 89,947, value sicca rupees 4,74,313; which, contrasted with the preceding year, is a deficiency of maunds 72,372, value sicca rupees 5,73,916.

192. The previous importations of this article having been so abundant, the decrease in the supply of the year under consideration has had no beneficial effect on the state of the market; on the contrary, the importation, although short of the quantity brought in 1827-28, has exceeded the demand. The value of the article has consequently still further declined in the market. The stock is still very heavy, and even calculating upon a more moderate supply in future, it is probable that no improvement in the sale price of Spelter will take place in less than two years.

Copper.

193. The amount of importation, in the year 1828-29, is maunds 45,613; value sicca rupees 17,56,122;§ presenting a comparative decrease of maunds 3,775, value sicca rupees 1,47,279; that is, an increase in the quantity of British Copper by maunds 930, but deficient

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* Cotton Piece Goods.

British.....	72,64,668
Foreign	1,81,496
S. Rs.	74,46,164

† Silk Piece Goods.

British.....	3,05,603
Foreign	3,976
S. Rs.	3,09,579

‡ Cotton Yarn or Twist.

British.....	32,88,509
Foreign	11,677
S. Rs.	33,00,186

§ Copper.

	Mds.	Value.
British	44,076	17,01,448
Foreign....	1,537	54,674
Total-....	45,613	17,56,122

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cient in value sicca rupees 7,068, and a decrease in Foreign Copper by bazar maunds 4,705, value sicca rupees 140,211.

194. The demand for copper has been active during the year, and the prices obtained for it advantageous.

195. Comprehending all the variety mentioned in the margin, the imported value of such goods, during the year under consideration, is given at sicca rupees 9,47,859,* which, compared with the value of supply brought here in the year 1827-28, shows an increase of sicca rupees 1,66,581.

196. Of unwrought Iron in bars, included in the above, the importation has been maunds 174,984, value sicca rupees 6,50,996; of which British is maunds 171,221, value sicca rupees 6,24,977; and the foreign (Swedish) maunds 3,763, value sicca rupees 26,019; yielding, by comparison with the year 1827-28, an increase in the former of maunds 49,386, value sicca rupees 1,36,409, and a decrease in the latter of maunds 2,319, value sicca rupees 6,705.

197. In Ironmongery, the operations of the year 1828-29 present an increase, compared with the previous year, of sicca rupees 77,583.

198. The value of Hardware imported in the year under review is less than in 1827-28 by sicca rupees 40,706.

199. The importation of British unwrought Iron, in the year under consideration, has greatly exceeded the consumption demand of the place, and in consequence sales have not been effectable but at a discount on cost price to almost forty per cent. Swedish iron has been in partial demand.

200. Ironmongery and Hardware are articles generally difficult of sale. The market, through the year, has ranged from 15 to 25 per cent. discount on cost prices, per invoices; exchange at 2*s*. 6*d*. the rupee.

Brass and Braziery.

201. At present an unimportant branch of our External Trade with Great Britain. The aggregate of importation, in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 52,970; that is, Brass-ware, sicca rupees 5,270: and Braziery, sicca rupees 47,700; the first being deficient on the returns of the previous year by sicca rupees 17,588, and the latter in excess by sicca rupees 35,506.

Lead.

202. The importation of this metal, comprehending the two descriptions called Sheet and Pig Lead, is presented, for the year 1828-29, at maunds 29,852, value sicca rupees 2,03,310; consisting of British produce, maunds 28,241, value sicca rupees 1,91,788; and of Foreign, maunds 1,611, value sicca rupees 11,522; the former being at a comparative increase of maunds 8,618, value sicca rupees 54,387; and the latter also in excess by maunds 1,611, value sicca rupees 11,522; this appears to be a new importation.

203. The

* Iron and Ironmongery.

Iron	6,50,996
Ironmongery	1,46,375
Hardware	1,48,488
S. Rs.	9,47,859

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203. The quantity of these imported, in the year under consideration, has been of value sicca rupees 80,719,* which, compared with the amount of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 20,191; notwithstanding this, the market has continued depressed, and prices far below the shipment value.

Lead, Red, and White.

204. The importation of the year 1828-29 fell short of the value of the previous year by sicca rupees 3,373, the amount being sicca rupees 36,971 in the former, and sicca rupees 40,344 in the latter period.

Tin Plates.

Marine Stores.

205. The amount value imported in the year under consideration is sicca rupees 2,65,894, as under; *viz.* anchors, sicca rupees 61,775: cordage, sicca rupees, 80,667; canvas and vitry, sicca rupees 91,528; lines and twine, sicca rupees 4,636; and ship chandlery, sicca rupees 27,258; the comparative result being a deficiency (in value) of sicca rupees 75,589.

Corals.

206. The importation of this product appears to have augmented in the year under notice, the amount being sicca rupees 2,25,232, or sicca rupees 1,20,886 above that of 1827-28.

Cochineal.

207. The Report of the year 1828-29 gives the value of Cochineal imported at sicca rupees 71,491, in quantity maunds 142, being an excess in the result of the previous year by sicca rupees 43,923, and maunds 96.

Gunpowder.

208. The importation of the year is represented at sicca rupees 11,119, being an increase of sicca rupees 8,980 in the value of the year 1827-28.

Musical Instruments.

209. The amount of importation, sicca rupees 1,02,148, being a deficiency compared with the previous year of sicca rupees 13,952.

Mathematical Instruments & Maps.

210. The aggregate of importation of these articles, in the year under notice, is sicca rupees 16,830, which shows a comparative decline of sicca rupees 15,868.

Salt.

211. The returns for the year 1828-29 present no importation of this product from the United Kingdom.

Salt Provisions.

212. The exhibit for the year 1828-29 presents the importation of this article at a further decrease: the amount value of receipts is sicca rupees 72,476, or sicca rupees 4,454 below the result of the year 1827-28.

Shawls.

213. Have not obtained a place amongst the Imports from the United Kingdom. The value of receipts, being inconsiderable, has been ranked with sundries in the Statement for the present year.

Wearing Apparel.

214. The value of Imports is given at sicca rupees 25,820, which, compared with the year 1827-28, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 55,033.

Books.

215. The amount of importation in the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 1,89,082, being a decline in the value of the previous year of sicca rupees 35,370.

216. Com-

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* Lead, Red and White.

Red Lead	31,590
White ditto	49,129
Total .... S. Rs.	80,719

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Glass Ware. Stationery.

216. Comprehending Bottles, valued at sicca rupees 58,186; Glass-Ware assorted sicca rupees 1,87,391, and Looking-glasses, sicca rupees 13,559, is exhibited at an aggregate amount of sicca rupees 2,59,136, which, compared with the importation of the previous or year 1827-28, is a decrease of sicca rupees 1,41,828.

217. The imported value of this commodity, in the year 1828-29, is given at sicca rupees 2,60,975, which exhibits an increase of sicca rupees 38,849 on the receipts of the previous year.

Earthenware: called Queen's Ware in the Schedule.

218. The amount of this classification imported in the year in question, sicca rupees 1,64,500, being deficient on the receipts of the previous year 1827-28, sicca rupees 41,485.

Woollens.

219. Comprehending the following, the gross value of the importation of the year 1828-29 being sicca rupees 16,93,003, yielding a decrease of sicca rupees 8,83,323 on the comparison with the year immediately preceding it, *viz.*

Broad Cloth, British	16,05,891
Ditto .. Foreign	15,198
Carpets	12,127
Flannels and Blankets	59,787
S. Rs. ..	16,93,003

Wines & Liquors.

220. The aggregate value of the varieties comprehended in this classification, for the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 19,31,896, which, compared with the amount of the importations of the previous year, gives a result of increase equal to sicca rupees 7,44,370, in the year 1828-29, as under:—

S. Rs. 2,97,048 *Clarets.*—The value of receipts of this quality of Wines, in the year 1828-29, has been sicca rupees 2,97,048, which is a comparative increase of sicca rupees 1,33,540; much of this excess is the value of Consignments from France *viâ* England, to avoid the charge of additional Custom-house duties here, and also to provide carriage to India at a less rate of freight than what is paid in direct shipments from France.

— 63,549 *Champaign and Burgundy.*—The value of imports is sicca rupees 63,549, showing an advance on the previous year of sicca rupees 20,234.

— 86,984 *Madeira Wines.*—The aggregate value of shipments to Bengal, of this description of Wine, has been sicca rupees 86,984; exhibiting a decrease on the importations of 1827-28, sicca rupees 23,591.

— 1,49,088 *Port Wine.*—There appears to have been a considerable augmentation to the value of importations of this Wine. The comparative result between the years 1827-28 and 1828-29 being an increase of sicca rupees 39,521 in the period under notice.

— 6,26,101 *Sherry.*—The demand for this Wine continues active, and its use still very general; the amount of imports, during the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 6,26,101; which, compared with the year preceding, gives an excess of sicca rupees 4,15,198 in the former period.

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Vin de Grave.—There appears to have been no importation of this description of Wine. The comparative result, therefore, is a deficiency of value sicca rupees 168, equal to the amount imported in the year 1827-28.

Wines: Sundries.—The aggregate of all other receipts of Wines is sicca rupees 10,649; which, compared with their imported value in 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 4,329. The Wines comprehended under this head, as Hock, Barsack, Sauterne, Moselle, Alba Flora, Bucellas, &c. are in very limited use. S. Rs. 10,649

Brandy.—The amount value of importations of this spirit, within the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 2,40,374; which sum, compared with the result of the year 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 88,604. — 2,40,374

Gin.—The value of this article imported in the year 1828-29, amounts to sicca rupees 7,220, being a deficiency of sicca rupees 5,140 on the receipts of the previous year. The use of British Gin is very limited, and offers no advantage to the importers of it. — 7,220,

Rum and Arrack.—The aggregate value of these Spirits, imported from the United Kingdom within the year in question, is sicca rupees 3,453; being a deficiency in the imports of the year 1827-28 of sicca rupees 27,089. — 3,453

Malt Liquors.—The total value imported within the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 4,47,430, being an advance of sicca rupees 98,932 on the amount of the receipts of the previous year. — 4,47,430

S. Rs. 19,31,896

Steam-Engines.

221. The amount value of this description of Machinery imported from Great Britain, within the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 65,858; which, contrasted with the sum of receipts in the previous year, exhibits a decrease of sicca rupees 50,304.

222. This decrease is not indicative of any relaxation in the use of machinery, which gains ground in India.

Value of Exports to the United Kingdom.

Exports: United Kingdom.

223. The aggregate of the value of Exportations to the United Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 2,70,07,907; comprehending the amount of Merchandize at sicca rupees 2,57,66,464, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 12,41,443.

224. The proportions of these amounts, separating the operations of the Honourable Company from those of the Private Trade, will be found comprised as under:—

	Merchandize.	Treasure.
The Honourable Company's remittances	1,41,26,165	—
Private-Trade	1,16,40,199	12,41,443
Total .. S. Rs.	2,57,66,464	12,41,443

225. The

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Exports: United Kingdom.

225. The comparison of the transactions of the year 1828-29 with those of the preceding is a decrease, according to official value, of sicca rupees 75,78,072: occurring in Merchandize, sicca rupees 46,53,816, and in Treasure, sicca rupees 29,24,256, as represented in the following Statement:—

	1827-28.	1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
EXPORTS:				
Merchandize	3,04,20,280	2,57,66,464	—	46,53,816
Treasure	41,65,699	12,41,443	—	29,24,256
S. Rs.	3,45,85,979	2,70,07,907	—	75,78,072

226. The Exports to the United Kingdom, within the year under consideration have been to the Ports below mentioned; the amount value of each respectively is as under:—

	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
To London	2,37,73,487	11,72,532	2,49,46,019
Liverpool	19,52,299	68,911	20,21,210
Leith	40,678	—	40,678
	2,57,66,464	12,41,443	2,70,07,907

227. The comparative operations of the commerce of each respective Port may be stated as under:—

London Exports in 1828-29, less than the value of the preceding year by sicca rupees	74,58,197
Liverpool ditto, ditto	1,40,559
Greenock ditto, ditto	19,994
	76,18,750
Leith in excess of ditto	40,678
Deficiency in 1828-29 .. S. Rs.	75,87,072

ARTICLES EXPORTED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

228. The goods or articles of Merchandize exported from hence to the United Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, are detailed or described in the following Statement:

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Exports: United Kingdom.

Exports:		1827-8. Quantity.	1827-8. Value.	1828-9. Quantity.	1828-9. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	50,654	3,05,683	32,626	1,93,010
Silk Piece Goods	—	1,53,977	13,01,174	93,529	8,34,215
Embroidered Piece Goods	—	47	1,688	180	4,198
Shawls	—	319	41,616	436	74,982
Indigo	maunds	1,10,391	1,55,49,593	74,896	94,40,672
Sugar	—	1,58,165	13,26,479	2,54,525	22,71,519
Silk	—	13,677	81,78,672	18,723	92,48,824
Grain	—	1,87,474	4,01,281	2,51,719	5,15,687
Saltpetre	—	2,77,074	11,50,931	2,83,987	12,41,225
Gums	—	2,661	22,358	445	4,565
Cotton	—	17,058	2,68,887	14,536	1,82,971
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	7,250	360	2,60,700	15,990
Lac Dye	maunds	8,377	7,74,204	7,219	5,15,429
Shell Lac	—	5,379	99,376	8,160	1,52,600
Stick and Seed Lac	—	1,899	8,354	571	1,315
Turmeric	—	7,789	23,883	10,228	34,363
Castor Oil	—	1,974	33,403	3,300	53,339
Safflower	—	1,907	47,988	2,538	66,474
Skins and Hides		—	27,089	—	24,368
Lead, of sorts	maunds	440	1,721	4,327	8,656
Ginger	—	4,395	13,190	4,294	15,860
Elephants' Teeth	—	207	21,242	155	15,924
Sal ammoniac	—	392	8,011	573	9,168
Borax and Tincal	—	439	8,052	1,807	31,887
Salt Provision		—	19,801	—	35,647
Canvas	bolts	—	—	419	3,992
Hemp, Flax and Twine	maunds	11,833	52,300	14,990	60,248
Soap	—	—	—	180	1,761
Jute Rope	—	4,239	9,729	14,565	25,903
Munjeet	—	939	8,601	2,924	17,041
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	782	1,258	293	6,267
Books		—	8,740	—	17,751
Saul Timbers		—	2,144	—	7,958
Comercolly Feathers		—	51,820	—	31,338
Carriages		—	—	—	5,000
Country Sundries		—	44,158	—	55,473
Cloves	maunds	1,366	63,339	43	2,919
Nutmegs	—	106	9,435	19	1,729
Mace	—	80	8,293	3	270
Cardamums	—	—	—	36	4,188

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Exports: United Kingdom.

Exports—*continued.*		1827-8. Quantity.	1827-8. Value.	1828-9. Quantity.	1828-9. Value.
Madeira Wine	pipes	326	1,17,455	158½	63,723
Liquor		—	20,397	—	36,261
Pepper	maunds	6,132	51,143	813	8,500
Copper, British	—	—	—	105	4,863
Copper, Foreign	—	—	—	869	20,864
Cassia	—	1,193	31,180	1,634	32,816
Tin Plates and Ware		—	9,975	—	2,001
Coffee	maunds	2,159	46,007	1,067	22,399
Rattans		—	20,311	—	35,018
Gall Nuts	maunds	1,421	30,199	728	13,185
Sago	—	349	3,154	362	2,793
Camphire	—	452	22,311	488	21,466
Sappan Wood	—	541	2,178	1,962	7,386
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	2,210	—	36,244
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	25,822	—	12,985
Silk ditto ditto ditto		—	860	—	2,288
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign		—	—	—	8,180
Silk Piece Goods, Foreign		—	1,711	—	1,080
Cubebs	maunds	252	12,988	241	10,573
Mother of Pearls		—	4,373	—	11,657
Nankeens	pieces	6,900	9,660	—	—
Books, Foreign		—	8,831	—	32,509
Tortoise-shell	maunds	25	19,515	35	40,132
Gums, Foreign	—	294	1,871	2,305	21,680
Instruments, Musical		—	—	—	19,327
Europe Sundries		—	83,276	—	63,808
			3,04,20,280	—	2,57,66,464
Treasure			41,65,699	—	12,41,443
			3,45,85,979	—	2,70,07,907
Deduct			2,70,07,907		
Net Decrease ..	S. Rs.		75,78,072		

Decrease, Merchandize	46,53,816
Ditto Treasure	29,24,256
S. Rs.	75,78,072

229. Increase has occurred in the value of the under-mentioned Goods:—

		INCREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.
Embroidered Piece Goods	pieces	133	2,510
Shawls	—	117	33,360
Sugar	maunds	96,360	9,45,040
Silk	—	5,046	10,70,152
Grain	—	64,235	1,14,406
Saltpetre	—	6,913	90,294
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	2,53,450	15,630
Shell Lac	maunds	2,781	53,224
Turmerick	—	2,439	10,480
Castor Oil	—	1,326	19,936
Safflower	—	631	18,486
Seeds, of sorts	—	3,887	6,935
Ginger	—	—	2,670
Sal ammoniac	—	181	1,157
Borax and Tincal	—	1,368	23,835
Salt Provision	..	—	15,846
Canvas	bolts	419	3,992
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	maunds	3,157	7,948
Soap	—	180	1,761
Jute Rope	—	10,326	16,174
Munjeet	—	1,985	8,440
Carpets and Blankets	..	—	5,009
Books	..	—	9,011
Saul Timber	..	—	5,814
Carriages	..	—	5,000
Country Sundries	..	—	11,315
Cardamums	maunds	36	4,188
Liquor	..	—	15,864
Copper, British	maunds	105	4,863
Copper, Foreign	—	869	20,864
Cassia	—	441	1,636
Rattans	..	—	14,707
Sago	maunds	13	—
Camphire	—	36	—
Sappan Wood	—	1,421	5,208
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British	—	—	34,034
Silk Piece Goods, British	..	—	1,428
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign	..	—	8,180
Mother of Pearl	..	—	7,284
Books, Foreign	..	—	23,678
Tortoise-shell	..	10½	20,617
Gums, Foreign	..	2,011	19,809
Instruments, Musical	..	—	19,327
		S. Rs.	27,00,118

230. And

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Exports: United Kingdom.

230. And decrease, as compared with the operations of the year 1827-28, on the shipment of Goods, as below enumerated, *viz.*—

		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	18,028	1,12,673
Silk Piece Goods	—	60,448	4,66,959
Indigo	maunds	35,495	61,08,921
Gums	—	2,216	17,793
Cotton	—	2,552	85,916
Lac Dye	—	1,158	2,58,775
Stick and Seed Lac	—	1,328	7,039
Skins and Hides		—	2,721
Ginger	maunds	101	—
Elephants' Teeth	—	52	5,318
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	489	—
Comercolly Feathers		—	20,482
Cloves	maunds	1,323	60,420
Nutmegs	—	87	7,706
Mace	—	77	8,023
Madeira Wine	pipes	167¾	53,732
Pepper	maunds	5,319	42,643
Tin Plates and Ware		—	7,974
Coffee	maunds	1,092	23,608
Gall Nuts	—	692	17,014
Sago		—	391
Camphire		—	845
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	12,837
Silk .. ditto .. Foreign		—	631
Cubebs	maunds	11	2,415
Nankeens	pieces	6,900	9,660
Europe Sundries		—	19,448
			73,53,934
Treasure			29,24,256
		S. Rs.	1,02,78,190

231. In

231. In paragraph 223, we have given the value of Goods shipped to the United Kingdom, at sicca rupees 2,70,07,907; but, according to the rule adopted in paragraph 183, the state of the Export Trade with Great Britain, in the year under consideration, will be found to be as follows:—

The Honourable Company's Investments, valuation given at cost, S. Rs.		1,41,26,165
The Private Trade .. .. S. Rs.	1,28,81,742	
Add difference of value on maunds 63,737 of Indigo, at 130 per maund	82,85,810	
Add of maunds 5,114 of Raw Silk, at 3/12 per seer ..	7,67,100	
Add 5 per cent. on the sum of Exports, less Treasure, sicca rupees 1,16,40,299	5,82,015	
		22,51,667
Approximate Value of Exports .. .. S. Rs.		3,66,42,832

232. This, compared with a similar average for the previous year, will give the result at sicca rupees 96,55,403 deficiency in the year under consideration.

233. But if we compare the official value of the two years, the difference will be found to be a decrease, in the year 1828-29, of sicca rupees 75,78,072.

234. Comparing the Exportations on account of the Honourable Company with the value of Shipments for Private Trade, the difference will be found to be, the latter less than the former, by sicca rupees 12,44,423; but if we add to the amount of the Private Trade, the difference between official and market value on Indigo and Raw Silk, and moreover enhance the aggregate of official valuation 5 per cent., so as to bring it to an equality with the valuation that is given of the Honourable Company's investments, we shall find the Private Trade to exceed the valuation of the Honourable Company's investments by sicca rupees 83,90,517.

235. Comparing the official value of the Imports with the Exports to the United Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, the latter will be found to exceed the former by sicca rupees 45,78,099; produced by the following exhibit of the respective Trades; *viz.*

Honourable Company's Imports	3,98,330	
Ditto .. ditto .. Exports	1,41,26,165	
Exports exceeding Imports by		1,37,27,835
Private Trade Imports	2,20,31,478	
Ditto .. Exports	1,28,81,742	
Imports in excess of Exports		91,49,736
Exports above Imports .. .. S. Rs.		45,78,099

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236. The discrepancy, or rather deficiency, in the value of Exports on Private Trade compared with its Imports, is met by the difference between official and market value of Indigo and Raw Silk; and where this is insufficient, the deficit is provided for by bills.

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Exports: United Kingdom.

237. The Trade with Great Britain, in the articles of Cotton Piece Goods and Twist, the most conspicuous of our Imports, was carried within this year to a very large extent, so as to have exceeded, we fear, much, the consumption demand for them. The import also of all other articles has far exceeded the demand. The mischievous effect of this state of things, and of the increase of the paper currency, has already begun to be felt, and must be more and more experienced, we conceive, until a totally different system is adopted.

FRANCE.

Imports: France.

238. The intercourse with this Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, in commercial relations, and as regards Importations from thence, amounted to sicca rupees 22,04,250; of which value, Merchandize or Goods involve sicca rupees 17,10,434, and Treasure sicca rupees 4,93,816. The result, compared with the transactions of the previous year, gives a decrease of sicca rupees 1,08,216, comprehending a decline in the value of Treasure sicca rupees 4,34,730, and an increase on that of merchandize, sicca rupees 3,26,514.

239. The articles imported from France are detailed in the following Schedule:

IMPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Alum	maunds	—	—	987	3,826
Beads		—	432	—	13,348
Brandy		—	1,51,075		3,68,576
Brimstone	maunds	6,300	14,012	1,833	6,526
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign		—	37,107	—	11,210
Confectionery		—	15,896	—	11,809
Copper, Foreign	maunds	654	23,512	650	27,022
Corals		—	20,449	—	4,843
Corks		—	20,395	—	17,744
Claret, Foreign		—	1,91,881	—	5,11,934
Champaign and Burgundy		—	88,149	—	1,10,636
Cards		—	260	—	3,587
Cochineal	maunds	8	5,430	134	51,808

(*continued*)

FRANCE.—IMPORTS—*continued.*		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cloves	maunds	661	34,744	1,514	46,238
Fowling-Pieces and Pistols		—	6,461	—	540
Grocery		—	4,691	—	1,869
Glass-Ware		—	16,339	—	20,271
Gold Thread and Lace		—	5,726	—	14,974
Iron, British	maunds	812	4,768	489	2,674
Iron, Foreign .. .. —		290	1,201	—	—
Instruments, Musical		—	11,792	—	9,698
Jewellery		—	6,929	—	1,449
Lead, Foreign	maunds	512	3,324	3,549	20,314
Mercery		—	4,807	—	—
Millinery		—	1,98,425	—	1,54,657
Malt Liquor		—	11,524	—	7,547
Medicine		—	5,351	—	1,375
Oilman's Stores		—	19,760	—	14,647
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign		—	18,832	—	27,180
Ditto .. Silk Ditto		—	1,51,110	—	22,725
Perfumery		—	19,339	—	11,820
Queen's Ware		—	561	—	4,478
Quicksilver	maunds	—	—	83	6,720
Stationery		—	8,756	—	13,382
Salt Provision		—	19,047	—	15,928
Sundries		—	79,375	—	84,142
Spelter	maunds	10,111	69,873	11,018	67,470
Vin de Grave		—	173	—	11,944
Velvets, Foreign		—	92,148	—	779
Wines		—	20,266	—	5,744
			13,83,920	—	17,10,434
Treasure			9,28,546	—	4,93,816
			23,12,466	—	22,04,250
Deduct			22,04,250		
Net Decrease			1,08,216		

Decrease Treasure	4,34,730
Deduct Increase Merchandize	3,26,514
S. Rs.	1,08,216

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(1.) Bengal.

Imports: France.

240. Comparing the Importations of 1828-29 with those of the preceding year, the results are as follow, *viz.*: Increase in the articles and wares mentioned below to the comparative extent of sicca rupees 7,10,811, as under, *viz.*:

FRANCE.—IMPORTS:		INCREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.
Alum	maunds	987	3,826
Beads		—	12,916
Brandy		—	2,17,501
Copper, Foreign		—	3,510
Claret, Foreign		—	3,20,053
Champaign and Burgundy		—	22,487
Cards		—	3,327
Cochineal	maunds	126	46,378
Cloves	—	853	11,494
Glass-Ware		—	3,932
Gold Thread and Lace		—	9,248
Lead, Foreign	maunds	3,037	16,990
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign		—	8,348
Queen's Ware		—	3,917
Quicksilver	maunds	83	6,720
Stationery		—	3,626
Sundries		—	4,767
Spelter		907	—
Vin de Grave		—	11,771
			7,10,811

241. The comparative decrease or decline in value of goods imported, in the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 8,19,027, occurring in the following cases:

Imports: France.

FRANCE.—IMPORTS:		DECREASE. Quantity.	DECREASE. Value.
Brimstone	maunds	4,467	7,486
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign		—	25,897
Confectionery		—	4,087
Corals		—	15,606
Corks		—	2,651
Fowling-Pieces and Pistols		—	5,921
Grocery		—	2,822
Iron, British	maunds	323	2,094
Iron, Foreign	—	290	1,201
Instruments, Musical		—	2,094
Jewellery		—	5,480
Mercery		—	4,807
Millinery		—	43,768
Malt Liquor		—	3,977
Medicines		—	3,976
Oilman's Stores		—	5,113
Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign		—	1,28,385
Perfumery		—	7,519
Salt Provisions		—	3,119
Spelter	maunds	—	2,403
Velvets, Foreign		—	91,369
Wines		—	14,522
			3,84,297
	Treasure		4,34,730
			8,19,027

Exports: France.

242. The aggregate value of goods and wares exported hence to France, within the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 23,87,107; which, compared with the amount of shipments in the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 3,12,697; of which sum sicca rupees 2,99,197 is apportioned to merchandize, and sicca rupees 13,500 to treasure.

243. The details of goods and wares exported to France are represented in the following Statement:

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Exports: France.

FRANCE.—EXPORTS:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Silk Piece Goods	pieces	314	3,140	961	8,169
Shawls	—	—	—	4	650
Indigo	maunds	22,187	22,18,756	19,067	19,06,709
Sugar	—	3,258	26,075	7,462	59,750
Grain	—	1,650	2,275	29,924	49,032
Saltpetre	—	23,215	1,01,372	41,561	1,61,407
Gums	—	511	5,403	173	1,542
Cotton	—	732	6,088	110	913
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	24,253	3,281	15,000	800
Lac Dye	maunds	772	76,055	351	31,571
Shell Lac	—	318	6,282	189	3,774
Turmerick	—	4,128	14,065	13,042	47,499
Castor Oil	—	—	—	4	144
Safflower	—	3,213	79,570	230	5,517
Soap	—	—	—	15	100
Skins and Hides		—	255	—	360
Country Sundries		—	9,074	—	12,923
Liquor		—	1,410	—	6,597
Pepper	maunds	3,697	42,076	—	—
Coffee	—	2,386	47,785	674	16,406
Camphire	—	392	19,995	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British		—	8,182	—	358
Gums, Foreign	maunds	—	—	1,054	10,475
Tea	chests	36	1,490	89	5,716
Glass-Ware		—	—	—	5,478
Tin	maunds	—	—	1,442	31,428
Europe Sundries		—	13,675	—	19,789
			26,86,304	—	23,87,107
Treasure			13,500		—
			26,99,804		23,87,107
Deduct			23,87,107		
			3,12,697		

Decrease, Merchandize	S. Rs.	2,99,197
Ditto .. Treasure		13,500
	S. Rs.	3,12,697

244. The fluctuations of increase in the value of particular goods are enumerated below, amounting in the result to sicca rupees 2,46,686, as per Statement, *viz.*

FRANCE.—EXPORTS:		INCREASE. Quantity.	INCREASE. Value.
Silk Piece Goods	pieces	647	5,029
Shawls	—	4	650
Sugar	maunds	4,204	33,675
Grain	—	28,274	46,757
Saltpetre	—	18,346	60,035
Turmerick	—	8,914	33,434
Castor Oil	—	4	144
Soap	—	15	100
Skins and Hides		—	105
Country Sundries		—	3,849
Liquor		—	5,187
Gums, Foreign	maunds	1,054	10,475
Tea	chests	53	4,226
Glass-Ware		—	5,478
Tin	maunds	1,442	31,428
Europe Sundries		—	6,114
	S.Rs.		2,46,686

And decrease in the value of goods exported hence, amounting to sicca rupees 5,59,383, as represented in the following Statement, *viz.*

FRANCE.—EXPORTS:		DECREASE. Quantity.	DECREASE. Value.
Indigo	maunds	3,120	3,12,047
Gums	—	338	3,861
Cotton	—	622	5,176
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	9,250	2,481
Lac Dye	maunds	421	44,484
Shell Lac	—	129	2,508
Safflower	—	2,983	74,053
Pepper	—	3,697	42,076
Coffee	—	1,712	31,379
Camphire	—	392	19,995
Broad Cloth and Woollens, British		—	7,824
			5,45,883
Treasure			13,500
			5,59,383

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(1.) Bengal.

Exports: France.

245. The gross amount value of the trade with France, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 45,91,357; this, compared with the sum of commerce in 1827-28, shows a deficiency of sicca rupees 4,20,913. The comparison between the imports and exports of the year under review, is an excess of the latter of sicca rupees 1,82,857, according to the official numbers; but if the true bearings of the case be required to be known, the following may be taken as giving a result approximating to truth, *viz.*

IMPORTS:

Value of Goods	17,10,434	
Add, 15 per cent. to bring the value of falsified invoices to truth	2,56,565	
Value of Treasure	4,93,816	
		24,60,815

EXPORTS:

Value of Goods	23,87,107	
Add, 5 per cent.	1,19,355	
Add, in maunds 19,067 of Indigo, at 130 per maund	24,78,710	
		49,85,172
Exports exceed Imports by .. .. S. Rs.		25,24,357

which excess is provided for by bills on London.

Tonnage.

246. The tonnage employed in this trade, in the year under review, consisted of 34 vessels, tons 10,564, in arrivals; and 34 vessels; tons 11,005, in departures; being a comparative increase of nine vessels, tons 2,417, in the former, and of nine vessels, tons 3,207, in the latter, as shown in paragraph 168.

247. Considering the extent of our relations with France, the fluctuation in the amount of imports may be regarded as of no moment; in the details, however, some important varieties may be remarked. The increase in the imported value of brandy was sicca rupees 2,17,501; of clarets, sicca rupees 3,20,053; of Champaign and Burgundy, sicca rupees 22,487, and of Vin de Grave, sicca rupees, 11,771. The amount of these was counterbalanced by reductions in the value of woollens, sicca rupees 25,897; of corals, sicca rupees 15,606; of jewellery, sicca rupees 5,480; of millinery, sicca rupees 43,768; of silk piece goods, sicca rupees 1,28,385; of velvets, sicca rupees 91,369; and in the value of treasure, sicca rupees 4,34,730.

248. The outward investments from France in this year were found to be unsaleable by private arrangements, and almost all of them were disposed of at auction. The clarets sold from 2, 8, to 10 rupees per dozen; Champaign and Burgundy averaged about 16 per dozen; and brandies about one rupee two annas per gallon. The whole import trade was understood to have produced a loss of about 20 per cent.

249. The export trade fluctuated to a greater extent, the comparative decrease being (as already shewn) sicca rupees 312,697. The principal reduction took place in indigo, the exported value of which is sicca rupees 3,12,047 less than that of 1827-28. The exportation of lac dye had considerably fallen, as also safflower, pepper, coffee, and camphire. The principal increase or augmentation in the value of exported commodities occurred on sugar, saltpetre, grain, turmeric and tin.

Hamburgh.

250. The trade with Hamburgh, in the year under consideration, like that of the preceding year, consisted exclusively of imports, the amount of which was sicca rupees 373,232; being, by a comparison with the preceding year, an increase of sicca rupees 2,99,320.

251. The articles imported from Hamburgh are detailed in the following table:

Imports:	1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..	—	17,578	—	40,938
Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. maunds	25	3,658	—	—
Cotton Twist, British .. —	—	—	207	12,396
Ditto, Foreign .. .. —	—	—	462	68,797
Cotton Mule Twist .. .. —	12	2,096	—	—
Glass Ware	—	3,766	—	7,388
Gin	—	11,452	—	33,973
Hosiery	—	—	—	6,160
Hardware	—	4,700	—	—
Iron, Foreign .. maunds	—	—	372	2,107
Millinery	—	—	—	12,354
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign ..	—	118	—	55,429
Sundries		10,070	—	56,648
Spelter .. .. maunds	3,851	20,474	14,303	77,042
		73,912	..	3,73,232
			Deduct ..	73,912
			Net Increase .. S. Rs.	2,99,320

252. The comparative increase and decrease being as under:

Increase:

On Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign	23,360
Cotton Twist, British	12,396
Cotton Twist, Foreign	68,797
Glass Ware	3,622
Gin	22,521
Hosiery	6,160
Iron, Foreign	2,107
Millinery	12,354
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	55,311
Sundries	46,578
Spelter	56,568
S. Rs.	3,09,774

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Hamburgh.

DECREASE:

On Cotton Yarn	3,658
Cotton Mule Twist	2,096
Hardware	4,700
S. Rs.	10,454

253. Only one vessel, of tons 254, under the British flag, arrived here from Hamburgh, and she returned to Great Baitain. The proceeds of the outward investments were remitted or returned by bills of exchange on London. The loss on this adventure was, we believe, great, being not less upon an average than 33 per cent., which it is feared will discourage or narrow future operations.

SWEDEN.

Sweden.

254. The aggregate of the trade with Sweden in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 2,57,083, in official valuation; which, compared with the previous year, is an increase of sicca rupees 86,114.

255. The imports from Sweden are represented at sicca rupees 82,761, affording a comparative increase of sicca rupees 3,269, as per following Statement:

IMPORTS.	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds	1,812	45,911	638	16,140
Iron, ditto .. .. —	1,715	6,315	13,630	55,190
pitch and Tar	—	3,653	—	2,390
Steel, Foreign .. .. maunds	5,542	20,639	1,430	8,571
Sundries .. .. .. —	—	2,974	—	470
		79,492	—	82,761
		Deduct		79,492
		Net increase .. .. .. S. Rs.		3,269

256. The increase occurs in the article of iron, the importation of which exceeds the amount of 1827-28 by sicca rupees 48,875; the decrease is involved in the following, to the extent respectively mentioned, *viz.*

	Sicca Rupees.
On Copper, maunds 1,174	29,771
Pitch and Tar	1,263
Steel, maunds 4,112	12,068
Sundries	2,504
S. Rs.	45,606

257. The articles imported from Sweden are of a character and description generally in demand here, although only to a limited quantity. The out-turn of this trade is also generally supposed to be advantageous to the importers.

258. The aggregate value of the exports, in official numbers, was sicca rupees 1,74,322, presenting an increase of sicca rupees 82,845 compared with the previous year, as per following Schedule:

EXPORTS.		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silk Piece Goods	pieces	—	—	80	620
Indigo	maunds	355	35,503	345	34,513
Sugar	—	5,199	41,575	15,719	1,25,708
Grain	—	1,100	3,015	—	—
Cotton	—	522	4,453	1,282	10,668
Ginger	—	60	179	50	150
Country Sundries		—	3,077	—	242
Europe Sundries		—	3,675	—	2,421
			91,477	—	1,74,322
Deduct					91,477
Net Increase				S. Rs.	82,845

259. The articles shipped to Sweden, on which there was an increase, consisted of the following:

On Silk Piece Goods, in pieces 80	S. Rs.	620
Sugar, maunds 10,520		84,133
Cotton Wool, maunds 760		6,215
	S. Rs.	90,968

260. The decrease occurred in the following goods, *viz.*

On Indigo, maunds 10	S. Rs.	999
Grain, maunds 1,100		3,015
Ginger, maunds 10		29
Country Sundries		2,835
Europe Sundries		1,254
	S. Rs.	8,123

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(1.) Bengal.

Sweden.

261. The difference between imports and exports is sicca rupees 91,561, in official valuation, the latter being so much greater than the former; but if we give the proximate value to the exports, the amount of difference will be sicca rupees 1,43,351, as per mentioned Statement, *viz.*

Amount of Imports	S. Rs.	82,761
Amount of Exports	1,74,322	
Add, in maunds 345 of Indigo, at 130 per maund	44,850	
Add, 5 per cent. on sicca rupees 1,38,810, the amount Exports less the value of Indigo	6,940	
		2,26,112
Exports in excess of Imports ..	S. Rs.	1,43,351

in which, difference has been met or adjusted upon English credit.

262. The vessels employed in this trade, during the year 1828-29, are one vessel, of tons 468, upon arrivals; and three upon departures, equal to tons 745: the two that appear in excess upon the arrivals were vessels of the previous year, that took their departure from hence within the present year.

PORTUGAL.

Portugal.

263. Our commerce with this kingdom in the year under consideration, was without importations, and the aggregate of shipments was sicca rupees 1,12,433. The comparative difference being a decrease equal to sicca rupees 2,79,476.

264. The valued decline of our import trade with Portugal, compared with the previous year, was sicca rupees 1,98,043, as per following Statement:

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Foreign .. maunds	2,299	78,620	—	—
Piece Goods Foreign	—	1,809	—	—
Sundries	—	6,689	—	—
		87,118		..
Treasure		1,10,925		—
		1,98,043		—

All decrease.

265. The gross value of shipments to Portugal, during the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 1,12,433; which, compared with the amount of exportations in the year 1827-28, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 81,433, as shown in the following exhibit:

		1827-28.		1828-29.	
EXPORTS:		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	.. pieces	54,002	1,39,699	20,045	60,802
Silk Piece Goods ..	.. —	2,093	15,466	1,050	6,975
Indigo	maunds	144	14,428	—	—
Grain	—	4,000	7,750	4,000	10,000
Saltpetre	—	936	3,858	2,116	7,517
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	15,000	2,250	25,800	1,322
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	maunds	—	—	140	1,880
Country Sundries	..	—	640	—	1,617
Nankeens	pieces	—	—	11,275	13,911
Tea	chests	59	3,935	—	—
Europe Sundries	..	—	5,840	—	8,409
			1,93,866	—	1,12,433
	Deduct		1,12,433		
	Net Decrease .. S. Rs.		81,433		

266. The fluctuations are detailed in the subjoined Statement, *viz.*

INCREASE:

On Grain, value	S. Rs.	2,250
Saltpetre, maunds 1,180		3,659
Gunny Bags, increase in quantity, pieces 10,800.		
Hemp, Flax, and Twine, maunds 140		1,880
Country Sundries		977
Nankeens, pieces 11,275		13,911
Europe Sundries		2,569
	S. Rs.	25,246

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Portugal.

DECREASE:

On Cotton Piece Goods, pieces 33,957	S. Rs.	78,897
Silk Piece Goods — 1,043		8,491
Indigo, from the absence of exportation in the year under review, maunds 144		14,428
Gunnies, decrease in value		928
Tea, chests 59		3,935
	S. Rs.	1,06,679

267. The difference between imports and exports, in the year 1828-29, taking the official valuation, is sicca rupees 1,12,433, the latter above the former; but if we reckon in the approximate amount of exports according to the calculations that have been assumed, that is, by adding five per cent. to the official sum of shipments (sicca rupees 5,621), the difference will be found to be sicca rupees 1,18,054, which was, doubtless, paid for by drafts on English credit.

268. There were no arrivals of vessels from Portugal in the year under notice; and but one ship appears amongst the departures.

269. In our reports for the last five years, we have remarked on the progressive decline of our trade with Portugal. The exhibit of the year under consideration places it almost on the point of suspension.

GIBRALTAR AND MALTA.

Gibraltar and Malta.

270. The year under consideration, like the preceding, presents no operations or intercourse with Gibraltar and Malta. We may therefore consider this part of our external commerce as abandoned for the present.

ASIA.

Asia.

271. The aggregate of our commerce with the ports and states of Asia, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 2,77,10,456; which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 1,16,18,685.

272. Of the above-mentioned amount, imports comprehend sicca rupees 93,46,218; and exports, sicca rupees 1,83,64,238; the former, compared with the year 1827-28, is deficient sicca rupees 72,10,090; and the latter, sicca rupees 44,08,595, as exhibited in the following Statement:

IMPORTS:	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
Coast of Coromandel ..	4,20,933	61,877	4,82,810	3,99,569	1,31,561	5,31,130
Coast of Malabar ..	4,34,651	150	4,34,801	5,86,354	2,12,287	7,98,641
Coast of Sumatra ..	2,16,160	34,961	2,51,121	—	—	—
Ceylon	2,19,313	—	2,19,313	33,170	—	33,170
Maldive Islands	1,01,278	—	1,01,278	89,374	—	89,374
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	12,66,807	8,60,241	21,27,048	4,93,981	2,84,300	7,78,281
Penang and Eastward ..	3,65,980	1,68,823	5,34,803	11,55,227	4,93,533	16,48,760
Java	5,06,371	4,86,338	9,92,709	1,25,117	15,828	1,40,945
Manilla	39,486	14,549	54,035	6,960	24,750	31,710
Pegue	3,50,893	21,24,252	24,75,145	3,97,146	18,28,145	22,25,291
China	21,70,668	64,18,027	85,88,695	16,63,521	13,80,307	30,43,828
New South Wales ..	2,25,467	69,083	2,94,550	25,088	—	25,088
S. Rs.	63,18,007	1,02,38,301	1,65,56,308	49,75,507	43,70,711	93,46,218

EXPORTS:	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
Coast of Coromandel ..	8,74,966	—	8,74,966	6,51,227	—	6,51,227
Coast of Malabar ..	14,93,262	—	14,93,262	17,09,272	—	17,09,272
Coast of Sumatra ..	55,613	—	55,613	—	—	—
Ceylon	61,929	—	61,929	29,286	—	29,286
Maldive Islands	56,922	—	56,922	51,271	—	51,271
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	22,53,421	1,013	22,54,434	17,98,927	—	17,98,927
Penang and Eastward ..	11,38,076	—	11,38,076	28,66,083	3,02,250	31,68,333
Java	7,75,023	—	7,75,023	1,74,299	—	1,74,299
Manilla	1,63,549	—	1,63,549	—	—	—
Pegue	9,89,152	—	9,89,152	9,35,162	—	9,35,162
China	1,46,90,342	81,775	1,47,72,117	97,69,876	—	97,69,876
New South Wales ..	1,35,540	2,250	1,37,790	76,585	—	76,585
S. Rs.	2,26,87,795	85,038	2,27,72,833	1,80,61,980	3,02,250	1,83,64,238

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Coromandel: Imports.

The Coast of Coromandel.

273. The gross amount of our trade with the coast of Coromandel in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 11,82,357, in which, compared with the result of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 1,75,419.

274. The aggregate of imports, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 5,31,130; comprehending the receipts of treasure, value sicca rupees 1,31,561; and of merchandize, sicca rupees 3,99,569. The comparative result between the years being an increase to the value of sicca rupees 48,320, made up by an increase on treasure sicca rupees 69,684, and a decrease on merchandize sicca rupees 21,364, as exemplified in the following table:

Imports:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Beads	—	6,031	—	183
Brandy	—	3,926	—	5,400
Benjamin .. .. .. maunds	—	—	156	4,202
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..	—	3,283	—	16,150
Copper, British .. .. maunds	84	3,557	133	5,469
Copper, Foreign .. .. —	109	3,906	—	—
Coir .. .. .. —	2,407	8,966	192	528
Corals	—	20,443	—	—
Claret, English .. .. chests	8¼	3,415	6½	2,640
China Paper	—	—	—	4,914
Chanks	—	46,392	—	65,272
Cocoa-Nuts	—	4,656	—	660
Cocoa-Nut Oil .. .. maunds	1,817	16,654	483	3,347
Cocoa-Nut Kernel .. —	789	3,466	3,081	8,373
Cardamums .. .. —	8	619	67	7,907
Cloves	208	12,462	253	11,465
Ghee .. .. .. maunds	216	3,464	410	7,067
Grain .. .. .. —	794	706	5,158	5,310
Indigo .. .. .. —	61	6,891	209	20,902
Indigo Seeds .. .. —	1,511	4,921	132	526
Millinery	—	150	—	6,795
Madeira Wine .. .. pipes	1½	650	11¾	5,060
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	—	870	—	5,415
Ditto .. ditto .. Foreign ..	—	1,37,873	—	32,555
Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto ..	—	878	—	2,693
Port Wine .. .. dozens	—	—	492	6,156
Pepper .. .. .. maunds	705	8,231	18	181
Rum and Arrack	—	—	—	5,712

(*continued.*)

IMPORTS—*continued.*		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Sandal Wood	maunds	288	2,589	68	685
Sappan Wood	—	250	1,231	6,006	12,375
Skins and Hides		—	11,262	—	18,762
Sundries		—	67,822	—	76,750
Spelter	maunds	—	—	499	2,961
Sherry		—	192	—	7,158
Timber and Planks		—	—	—	16,771
Tin	maunds	811	24,404	416	11,400
Tea	chests	30	1,950	170	6,143
Velvet, Foreign		—	7,070	—	—
Wax	maunds	45	2,003	270	11,682
			4,20,933	—	3,99,569
	Treasure		61,877	—	1,31,561
			4,82,810	—	5,31,130
			Deduct		4,82,810
			Net Increase	S. Rs.	48,320

275. The fluctuations on the value of the goods imported were as under; *viz.*

IMPORTS:		INCREASE. Quantity.	INCREASE. Value.	DECREASE. Quantity.	DECREASE. Value.
Beads		—	—	—	5,848
Brandy		—	1,474	—	—
Benjamin	maunds	156	4,202	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	12,867	—	—
Copper, British	maunds	49	1,912	—	—
Copper, Foreign ..	—	—	—	109	3,906
Coir	—	—	—	2,215	8,438
Corals		—	—	—	20,443
Claret, English	chests	—	—	1¾	775
China Paper		—	4,914	—	—

(*continued.*)

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(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Coast of Coromandel.

IMPORTS—*continued.*		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Chanks		—	18,880	—	—
Cocoa-Nuts		—	—	—	3,996
Cocoa-Nut Oil	maunds	—	—	1,334	13,307
Cocoa-Nut Kernel ..	—	2,292	4,907	—	—
Cardamums	—	59	7,288	—	—
Cloves	—	45	—	—	997
Ghee	—	194	3,603	—	—
Grain	—	4,364	4,604	—	—
Indigo	—	148	14,011	—	—
Indigo Seeds	—	—	—	1,379	4,395
Millinery	—	—	6,645	—	—
Madeira Wine	pipes	10¼	4,410	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, British		—	4,545	—	—
Ditto .. ditto .. Foreign ..		—	—	—	1,05,318
Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto ..		—	1,815	—	—
Port Wine	dozens	492	6,156	—	—
Pepper	maunds	—	—	687	8,050
Rum and Arrack		—	5,712	—	—
Sandal Wood	maunds	—	—	220	1,904
Sappan Wood	—	5,756	11,144	—	—
Skins and Hides		—	7,500	—	—
Sundries		—	8,928	—	—
Spelter	maunds	499	2,961	—	—
Sherry		—	6,966	—	—
Timber and Planks		—	16,771	—	—
Tin	maunds	—	—	395	13,004
Tea	chests	140	4,193	—	—
Velvet, Foreign		—	—	—	7,070
Wax	maunds	225	9,679	—	—
			1,76,087	—	1,97,451
	Decrease		69,684	—	—
		S. Rs.	2,45,771	—	1,97,451

Exports: Coast of Coromandel.

276. The amount of exports from hence are presented at sicca rupees 6,51,227, confined to merchandize; which, compared with the previous year, gives a deficiency in the year under consideration of sicca rupees 2,23,739, as shown in the following Statement:

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	11,864	21,788	2,591	5,982
Silk Piece Goods	—	8,742	44,053	16,495	70,934
Embroidered ditto ditto ..	—	161	1,806	722	7,478
Shawls	—	14	3,680	14	1,086
Sugar	maunds	4,429	35,531	5,328	41,843
Silk	—	685	1,83,917	779	2,06,774
Grain	—	72,025	1,06,183	47,203	70,785
Saltpetre	—	212	1,050	220	979
Long Pepper and Roots ..	—	1,259	17,665	1,047	11,204
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	28,075	2,577	69,875	5,216
Seeds, of sorts	maunds	5,042	12,258	3,122	6,071
Ginger	—	1,113	3,351	610	1,842
Salt Provision		—	2,676	—	14,220
Borax and Tincal	maunds	242	4,466	312	5,811
Canvas	bolts	1,778	21,582	70	640
Hemp, Flax and Twine ..	maunds	269	2,828	56	434
Saul Timber		—	3,196	—	12,039
Carriages and Palanquins ..	pieces	12	9,285	7	4,400
Country Sundries		—	44,822	—	21,273
Madeira Wine..	pipes	24	6,420	7	2,643
Copper, British	maunds	411	17,089	101	4,185
Copper, Foreign	—	1,045	42,429	122	4,502
Tin Plates and Ware		—	7,792	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	29,289	—	1,886
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	22,163	—	6,776
Ditto ditto, Foreign		—	25,415	—	2,166
Pictures and Prints		—	6,390	—	—
Cutlery		—	200	—	6,928
Tea	chests	107	7,287	12	1,008
Glass-Ware		—	22,683	—	8,486
Iron, British	maunds	4,298	17,547	5,676	21,254
Spelter	—	858	8,010	243	1,876
Medicine		—	313	—	14,539
Corals		—	12,253	—	2,554
Stationery		—	1,080	—	6,390
Hosiery		—	13,176	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	1,12,716	—	77,723
			8,74,966	—	6,51,227
Deduct			6,51,227		
Net Decrease ..	S. Rs.		2,23,739		

277. The changes that were felt in the value of the goods exported from hence to the coast of Coromandel are detailed in the following exhibit:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Coast of Coromandel.

Exports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	—	—	9,273	16,506
Silk ditto	—	7,753	26,881	—	—
Embroidered ditto ..	—	561	5,672	—	—
Shawls	—	—	—	—	2,594
Sugar	maunds	899	6,318	—	—
Silk	—	94	22,857	—	—
Grain	—	—	—	24,822	35,398
Saltpetre	—	8	—	—	71
Long Pepper and Roots ..	—	—	—	212	6,461
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	41,800	2,639	—	—
Seeds, of sorts	maunds	—	—	1,920	6,187
Ginger	—	—	—	503	1,509
Salt Provision		—	11,544	—	—
Borax and Tincal ..	maunds	70	1,345	—	—
Canvas	bolts	—	—	1,708	20,942
Hemp, Flax and Twine ..	maunds	—	—	213	2,394
Saul Timber		—	8,843	—	—
Carriages and Palanquin	pieces	—	—	5	4,885
Country Sundries		—	—	—	23,549
Madeira Wine	pipes	—	—	17	3,777
Copper, British	maunds	—	—	310	12,904
Copper, Foreign	—	—	—	923	37,927
Tin Plates and Wares		—	—	—	7,792
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	—	—	27,403
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	—	—	15,387
Ditto ditto Foreign		—	—	—	23,249
Pictures and Prints		—	—	—	6,390
Cutlery		—	6,728	—	—
Tea	chests	—	—	95	6,279
Glass-Ware		—	—	—	14,197
Iron, British	maunds	1,378	3,707	—	—
Spelter	—	—	—	615	6,134
Medicine		—	14,226	—	—
Corals		—	—	—	9,699
Stationery		—	5,310	—	—
Hosiery		—	—	—	13,176
Europe Sundries		—	—	—	34,993
		S. Rs.	1,16,064		3,39,803

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Coast of Coromandel.

278. The difference between imports and exports, in the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 1,20,097, which is made up by bills on Madras, and partly by the importations of salt. The trade of the coast of Coromandel involves many articles of small value, and is sustained almost entirely by small coasting vessels.

Coast of Malabar.

Imports: Coast of Malabar.

279. The gross value of our intercourse with the coast of Malabar, in the past year, was sicca rupees 25,07,913, being an increase of sicca rupees 5,79,850 on the operations of the previous year.

280. The amount of our receipts from ports and places on the Malabar coast, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 7,98,641; comprising the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 5,86,354; and of treasure, sicca rupees 2,12,287; the comparative result of the two years being an increase of sicca rupees 3,63,840; contained in an improvement on the value of merchandize sicca rupees 1,51,703, and of treasure, sicca rupees 2,12,137, as illustrated in the following Schedule:

Imports:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Almonds	maunds	200	1,335	736	5,340
Alum	—	155	659	3,085	12,661
Beads		—	3,925	—	16,798
Copper, Foreign	maunds	29	1,143	523	22,407
Corals		—	1,380	—	8,690
Corals, false		—	1,513	—	8,517
Coffee	maunds	362	5,918	1,111	24,428
Cocoa-nut Oil	—	928	6,658	1,743	8,217
Ditto Kernel	—	2,138	8,689	12,373	36,915
Cotton Yarn, British ..	—	7	597	103	10,912
Cotton Twist, Ditto ..	—	—	—	799	47,889
Cotton Mule Twist, ditto	—	397	24,207	114	4,875
Cardamums	—	217	24,330	187	22,418
Cotton	—	5,375	61,926	183	2,192
Glass-Ware		—	120	—	7,601
Ghee	maunds	428	5,582	—	—
Hardware		—	6,649	—	—

(*continued.*)

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Coast of Malabar.

IMPORTS—*continued.*		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Iron, British	maunds	313	2,697	98	304
Indigo	—	—	—	115	11,530
Jewellery		—	5,625	—	—
Lead, Foreign	maunds	194	11,496	—	—
Lamita		—	—	—	9,233
Madeira Wine	pipes	8	3,200	—	—
Nankeens	pieces	9,800	13,091	8,590	8,990
Piece Goods, Cotton, British		—	44,433	—	61,254
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign		—	2,480	—	12,632
Ditto .. Silk .. ditto		—	10,941	—	8,120
Pepper	maunds	1,557	18,478	3,200	38,331
Pearls		—	24,338	—	24,643
Quicksilver	maunds	—	—	54	5,915
Sandal Wood	—	1,221	12,526	257	2,237
Salt	—	—	—	9,512	28,536
Seeds, of Sorts	—	634	8,125	—	—
Sundries		—	72,408	—	1,10,851
Timber and Planks		—	400	—	4,760
Tea	chests	912	46,012	35	1,750
Vermilion		—	3,770	—	17,408
			4,34,651	—	5,86,354
Treasure			150	—	2,12,287
			4,34,801	—	7,98,641
Deduct					4,34,801
Net Increase				S. Rs.	3,63,840

Increase Treasure	2,12,137
Increase Merchandize	1,51,703
S. Rs.	3,63,840

281. The fluctuations on the imports of the year are detailed in the following exhibit:

Imports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Almonds	maunds	536	4,005	—	—
Alum	—	2,930	12,002	—	—
Beads	.. ..	—	12,873	—	—
Copper, Foreign	maunds	494	21,264	—	—
Corals	.. ..	—	7,310	—	—
Corals, False	.. ..	—	7,004	—	—
Coffee	maunds	749	18,510	—	—
Cocoa-nut Oil	—	815	1,559	—	—
Cocoa-nut Kernel ..	—	10,235	28,226	—	—
Cotton Yarn, British ..	—	96	10,315	—	—
Cotton Twist, Ditto ..	—	799	47,889	—	—
Cotton Mule Twist, Ditto	—	—	—	283	19,332
Cardamums	—	—	—	30	1,912
Cotton	—	—	—	5,192	59,734
Glass-Ware	.. ..	—	7,481	—	—
Ghee	.. ..	—	—	428	5,582
Hardware	.. ..	—	—	—	6,649
Iron, British	maunds	—	—	215	2,393
Indigo	—	115	11,530	—	—
Jewellery	.. ..	—	—	—	5,625
Lead, Foreign	maunds	—	—	194	11,496
Lamata	.. ..	—	9,233	—	—
Madeira Wine	.. pipes	—	—	8	3,200
Nankeens	pieces	—	—	1,210	4,101
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	.. ..	—	16,821	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	.. ..	—	10,152	—	—
Piece Goods, Silk, Ditto	.. ..	—	—	—	2,821
Pepper	maunds	1,643	19,853	—	—
Pearls	.. ..	—	305	—	—
Quicksilver	maunds	54	5,915	—	—
Sandal Wood	—	—	—	964	10,289
Salt	—	9,512	28,536	—	—
Seeds, of Sorts	—	—	—	634	8,125
Sundries	.. ..	—	38,443	—	—
Timber and Planks ..	.. ..	—	4,360	—	—
Tea	chests	—	—	877	44,262
Vermilion	.. ..	—	13,638	—	—
			3,37,224	—	1,85,521
	Treasure		2,12,137	—	—
			5,49,361		1,85,521

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Coast of Malabar.

282. The aggregate of shipments to the ports and places on the coast of Malabar, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 17,09,272; which, compared with the year 1827-28, is an increase to the value of sicca rupees 2,16,010, as exemplified in the following Statement:

Exports:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	17,325	31,318	6,392	21,322
Silk Piece Goods	—	88,846	4,71,444	68,878	3,60,891
Embroidered ditto	—	276	4,009	—	—
Indigo	maunds	177	17,704	102	10,286
Sugar	—	12,941	1,04,437	62,524	4,93,410
Silk	—	766	1,70,867	465	1,05,277
Grain	—	1,03,552	1,66,595	1,06,570	1,90,951
Saltpetre	—	3,570	12,640	230	948
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	11,11,150	90,363	22,52,435	1,43,378
Skins and Hides		—	120	—	327
Shell Lac	maunds	843	14,480	62	997
Stick Lac	—	1,586	16,419	628	4,337
Ginger	—	543	1,635	521	1,502
Borax and Tincal ..	—	219	4,365	151	3,019
Long Pepper and Roots ..	—	1,335	17,839	768	6,798
Canvas	bolts	488	3,721	732	5,318
Hemp, Flax and Twine ..	maunds	188	2,021	427	3,287
Carriages	pieces	13	13,608	17	18,700
Tobacco	maunds	31	155	230	1,153
Country Sundries		—	23,497	—	13,808
Liquor		—	2,184	—	14,901
Copper, British	maunds	383	14,992	155	6,146
Copper, Foreign	—	57	2,440	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	1,61,532	—	1,32,733
Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto		—	4,784	—	48,744
Ditto ditto, Foreign		—	17,448	—	11,407
Silk ditto, British		—	6,260	—	—
Ditto, ditto, Foreign		—	12,230	—	867
Cochineal	maunds	—	—	49	20,214
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds ..		—	—	—	15,000
Millinery		—	3,467	—	19,705
Corals		—	11,200	—	—
Iron, British	maunds	4,931	21,032	309	977
Corks		—	—	—	5,050
Lead, British	maunds	1,031	7,650	—	—
Cordage		—	—	—	5,032
Europe Sundries		—	60,806	—	42,457
			14,93,262	—	17,09,272
			Deduct		14,93,262
			Net Increase		2,16,010

283. The changes that mark the operations of the year are contained in the following Statement:

Exports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	—	—	10,933	9,996
Silk Piece Goods	—	—	—	19,968	1,10,553
Embroidered ditto	—	—	—	276	4,009
Indigo	maunds	—	—	75	7,418
Sugar	—	49,583	3,88,973	—	—
Silk	—	—	—	301	65,590
Grain	—	3,018	24,356	—	—
Saltpetre	—	—	—	3,340	11,692
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	11,41,285	53,015	—	—
Skins and Hides	—	—	207	—	—
Shell Lac	maunds	—	—	781	13,483
Stick Lac	—	—	—	958	12,082
Ginger	—	—	—	22	73
Borax and Tincal	—	—	—	68	1,346
Long Pepper and Roots	—	—	—	567	11,041
Canvas	bolts	244	1,597	—	—
Hemp, Flax and Twine	maunds	239	1,266	—	—
Carriages	pieces	4	5,092	—	—
Tobacco	maunds	199	998	—	—
Country Sundries	—	—	—	—	9,689
Liquor	—	—	12,717	—	—
Copper, British	maunds	—	—	228	8,846
Copper, Foreign	—	—	—	57	2,440
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British	—	—	—	—	28,799
Cotton Piece Goods, British	—	—	43,960	—	—
Ditto, Foreign	—	—	—	—	6,041
Silk ditto, British	—	—	—	—	6,260
Ditto ditto, Foreign	—	—	—	—	11,363
Cochineal	maunds	49	20,214	—	—
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds	—	—	15,000	—	—
Millinery	—	—	16,238	—	—
Corals	—	—	—	—	11,200
Iron, British	maunds	—	—	4,622	20,055
Corks	—	—	5,050	—	—
Lead, British	maunds	—	—	1,031	7,650
Cordage	—	—	5,302	—	—
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	—	18,349
			5,93,985	—	3,77,975

284. The comparative difference between the imports and exports, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 9,10,631, the former less than the latter. This great deficiency in the value of imports is met by bills of exchange between the Presidencies of

Bombay

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Coast of Malabar.

Bombay and Bengal, by importations of salt, which do not enter into our trade reports, and by various small parcels of corals, jewellery, and precious stones, which are smuggled here.

285. The import trade with the coast of Malabar consists, to a large amount, in the productions of Europe reshipped to this place for a market. In the produce of China, Ceylon, and Sumatra; those belonging to Malabar, are cardamums, indigo, indigo seed, pepper, sandal wood, timber, and wax.

CEYLON.

Ceylon.

286. The amount of our commercial intercourse with the island of Ceylon, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 62,456; which, compared with the value of operations in the preceding year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 2,18,786.

Imports.

287. The aggregate value of importations from the island, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 33,170, presenting a comparative deficiency of sicca rupees 1,86,143 on the amount of the year 1827-28, as per Statement:

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coir .. .. .. maunds	1,494	6,453	272	749
Chanks	—	1,45,559	—	—
Cocoa-nuts	—	21,821	—	6,523
Cocoa-nut Oil .. .. maunds	2,665	18,613	1,023	6,090
Pepper .. .. —	1,169	14,507	1,524	18,294
Sandal Wood .. .. .. —	603	4,219	—	—
Sundries	—	8,141	—	1,514
		2,19,313		33,170
Deduct		33,170		
Net Decrease .. S.Rs.		1,86,143		

288. The increase and decrease in the value of imported goods are exhibited in the following Table:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Coir, maunds 1,222	—	5,704
Chanks	—	1,45,559
Cocoa-nuts	—	15,298
Cocoa-nut Oil, maunds 1,642	—	12,523
Pepper, maunds 355	3,787	—
Sandal Wood, maunds 603	—	4,219
Sundries	—	6,627
S. Rs.	3,787	1,89,930

Exports.

289. The amount of shipments to Ceylon, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 29,288, showing a comparative decrease on the value of the previous year of sicca rupees 32,643, as per following Statement:

Exports:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces	220	220	25	200
Silk ditto .. .. —	529	2,971	—	—
Sugar .. .. maunds	109	859	93	744
Grain .. .. —	1,700	3,000	4,200	6,588
Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces	56,100	2,526	35,000	3,361
Hemp, Flax, and Twine maunds	41	386	21	291
Country Sundries	—	8,302	—	2,539
Madeira Wine .. .. pipes	20	10,900	—	—
Liquor	—	936	—	9,246
Cotton Piece Goods, British ..	—	10,557	—	4,361
Ditto ditto, Foreign ..	—	4,515	—	—
Iron, British .. maunds	908	5,069	—	—
Europe Sundries	—	11,688	—	1,956
		61,929	—	29,286
Deduct		29,286		
Net Decrease		32,643		

290. The

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Ceylon.

290. The changes in the valuation of our exported goods are detailed in the annexed account, *viz.*

	Increase.	Decrease.
Cotton Piece Goods, 195 pieces	—	20
Silk Piece Goods, pieces 529	—	2,971
Sugar, maunds 16	—	115
Grain, maunds 2,500	3,588	3,588
Gunnies and Gunny Bags, decrease in quantity, pieces 21,100	835	—
Hemp, Flax, and Twine, maunds 20	—	95
Country Sundries	—	5,763
Madeira Wine, pipes 20	—	10,900
Liquor	8,310	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British	—	6,196
Ditto ditto, Foreign	—	4,515
Iron, British, maunds 908	—	5,069
Europe Sundries	—	9,732
S. Rs.	12,733	45,376

291. The difference between the valuation of imports and exports is sicca rupees 3,884, the extraordinary fluctuations in the value of imported goods is attributable to the non-receipt of chanks in the year under consideration, which has occasioned the loss of sicca rupees 1,45,559 upon the Trade Lists, and also to a considerable reduction in the quantity of cocoa-nut oil and cocoa-nuts.

Coast of Sumatra.

Coast of Sumatra.

292. There was no direct intercourse between Bengal and the ports on the coast of Sumatra in the year under consideration. The comparative result may be given as under:

Imports.

293. Deficiency on the value of imported goods equal to the amount of receipts in the previous year, or sicca rupees 2,51,121.

Exports.

294. Deficiency, under the operations noticed in the foregoing paragraph, sicca rupees 55,613.

295. We may consider the trade between Sumatra and Bengal as now nearly abandoned.

296. The following Statements exhibit, in detail, the value of the goods that were imported from, and exported hence to, Sumatra.

IMPORTS:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Benjamin	maunds	98	2,300	—	—
Pepper	—	22,418	2,10,428	—	—
Sundries		—	3,432	—	—
			2,16,160		
Treasure			34,961		
			2,51,121		

EXPORTS:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	2,816	4,651	—	—
Silk Piece Goods	—	1,408	5,439	—	—
Behar Opium ..	chests	8	10,880	—	—
Benares ditto	—	5	6,525	—	—
Malwa ditto	—	10	14,325	—	—
Country Sundries		—	7,392	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	6,401	—	—
			55,613		

MALDIVE ISLANDS.

Maldive Islands.

297. The amount value of our external trade with the islands of the Maldives, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,40,645, being a decrease of sicca rupees 17,555 upon the aggregate of the previous year.

Imports.

298. The gross value of importations from the islands was sicca rupees 89,374, which is a decrease of sicca rupees 11,904 on the amount of the previous year, as per Statement :

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Maldive Islands.

IMPORTS:	1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Coir .. .. maunds	5,990	28,741	5,856	16,397
Cocoa-nuts	—	55,607	—	46,796
Cowries .. .. maunds	1,094	4,133	895	3,086
Sundries	—	661	—	1,206
Tortoise-shell	—	12,136	—	21,889
		1,01,278	—	89,374
Deduct		89,374		
Net Decrease		11904		

299. The fluctuations that have taken place are as noted below, *viz.*

	Increase.	Decrease.
Coir, maunds 134	—	12,344
Cocoa-nuts	—	8,811
Cowries, maunds 199	—	1,047
Sundries	545	—
Tortoise-shell	9,753	—
S. Rs.	10,298	22,202

300. The amount of shipments to the Maldive islands is sicca rupees 51,271, which, compared with the previous year, is a decline of sicca rupees 5,651 on the valuation of exportations made in the year 1827-28, as exhibited below, *viz.*

EXPORTS:	1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces	216	837	61	132
Silk ditto .. .. .. —	20	60	—	—
Sugar ... .. maunds	267	2,127	209	1,670
Grain	33,225	49,300	31,700	48,300
Tobacco	—	—	24	118
Country Sundries	—	4,598	—	244
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	809
		56,922	—	51,271
Deduct		51,271		
Net Decrease		5,651		

301. The fluctuations that mark the transactions of the year 1828-29 are given in the following Table:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Cotton Piece Goods, pieces 155	—	705
Silk ditto, ditto 20	—	60
Sugar maunds 58	—	457
Grain, maunds 1,525	—	1,000
Tobacco, maunds 24	118	—
Country Sundries	—	4,354
Europe Sundries	807	—
S. Rs.	925	6,576

302. The difference between the valuation of importations and exportations is sicca rupees 38,103, the former more than the latter; and as the trade with the Maldive islands is sustained by vessels belonging to the islands, we cannot account for the discrepancy but by assuming that the balance is met by shipments of coin or bullion, which are not entered in the books of the custom-house.

PENANG AND EASTWARD.

Penang and Eastward.

303. The amount value of our transactions with this portion of the Eastern Archipelago, for the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 48,17,093, being sicca rupees 31,44,214 above the aggregate of the previous year.

Imports.

304. The value of our imports from the ports and places comprised in this arrangement was sicca rupees 16,48,760, comprehending merchandize, sicca rupees 11,55,227, and treasure, sicca rupees 4,93,533: the comparison between the two years embraced in this review being a gross increase, in the year 1828-29, of sicca rupees 11,13,597, contained on an improved importation of merchandize to the value of sicca rupees 7,89,247, and of treasure, sicca rupees 3,24,710; as shown in the following Statement:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Penang and Eastward.

IMPORTS:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Books		—	100	—	9,000
Brandy		—	—	—	8,245
Beetlenuts	maunds	14,682	38,123	7,527	15,517
Benjamin	—	—	—	245	4,817
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign		—	6,564	—	6,000
Copper, Foreign		—	—	3,085	1,45,608
Coffee	maunds	—	—	815	9,133
China Petty Goods		—	—	—	6,057
Cutch	maunds	6,110	13,557	8,343	21,599
Long Pepper and Roots	—	—	—	708	7,976
Mace	—	41	5,441	51	5,136
Nutmegs	—	147	14,828	405	37,791
Pepper	—	12,361	1,13,115	27,494	2,52,207
Rattans		—	6,156	—	13,934
Sappan Wood	maunds	2,787	11,154	11,629	44,444
Sago	—	254	2,689	607	3,525
Skins and Hides		—	—	—	6,694
Segars		—	472	—	11,010
Sundries		—	36,279	—	53,041
Spelter	maunds	—	—	9,276	58,645
Tin	—	3,997	11,386	15,663	4,00,487
Tortoise-shell		—	—	—	7,488
Wax	maunds	94	4,216	379	17,293
Wearing Apparel		—	—	—	9,580
			3,65,980	—	11,55,227
Treasure			1,68,823	—	4,93,533
			5,34,803	—	16,48,760
Deduct					5,34,803
Net Increase					11,13,957

Increase Merchandize	S. Rs.	7,89,247
Ditto Treasure		3,24,710
	S.Rs.	11,13,957

305. The increase and decrease on the various articles imported, during the year under consideration, are given in the following Table:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE

(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Penang and Eastward.

Imports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Books		—	8,900	—	—
Brandy		—	8,245	—	—
Beetlenuts	maunds	—	—	7,155	22,606
Benjamin	—	245	4,817	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollens, Foreign		—	—	—	564
Copper, Foreign	maunds	3,085	1,45,608	—	—
Coffee		815	9,133	—	—
China Petty Goods		—	6,057	—	—
Cutch	maunds	2,233	8,042	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots	—	708	7,976	—	—
Mace	maunds	10	—	—	305
Nutmegs	—	258	22,963	—	—
Pepper	—	15,133	1,39,092	—	—
Rattans		—	7,778	—	—
Sappan Wood..		8,842	33,290	—	—
Sago		353	836	—	—
Skins and Hides		—	6,694	—	—
Segars		—	10,538	—	—
Sundries		—	16,762	—	—
Spelter	maunds	9,276	58,645	—	—
Tin	—	11,666	2,87,201	—	—
Tortoise-shell		—	7,488	—	—
Wax	maunds	285	13,077	—	—
Wearing Apparel		—	9,580	—	—
			8,12,722	—	23,475
Treasure			3,24,710	—	—
			11,37,432	—	23,475

Exports.

306. The aggregate of our exportations in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 31,68,333; comprehending the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 28,66,083, and of treasure, sicca rupees 3,02,250; which results, compared with those of the previous year, are an increase of sicca rupees 20,30,257; divided into merchandize, sicca rupees 17,28,007, and in treasure, sicca rupees 3,02,250; as exemplified in the annexed Schedule:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Penang and Eastward.

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	1,40,814	3,32,156	2,17,144	4,22,594
Silk .. ditto	—	590	2,829	954	6,360
Indigo	maunds	9	888	7	675
Grain	—	79,922	1,28,680	41,314	67,679
Behar Opium	chests	210	3,49,901	932	12,49,839
Benares ditto	—	115	1,80,425	650	7,87,451
Saltpetre	maunds	3,839	17,115	1,290	4,639
Cotton	—	—	—	97	1,091
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	1,92,600	16,408	2,59,385	15,209
Safflower	maunds	—	—	232	5,812
Skins and Hides		—	—	—	1,219
Canvas	bolts	985	10,941	665	4,860
Soap	maunds	125	1,244	533	5,111
Carriages		—	—	8	6,650
Hemp, Flax, and Twine ..	maunds	48	691	110	888
Tobacco	—	40	128	569	2,711
Country Sundries		—	30,706	—	20,085
Liquors		—	12,119	—	10,293
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	1,834	—	1,63,775
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	18,067	—	52,826
Cochineal	maunds	—	—	25	10,863
Europe Sundries		—	33,944	—	25,453
			11,38,076	—	28,66,083
Treasure			—	—	3,02,250
			11,38,076	—	31,68,333
			Deduct		11,38,076
			Net Increase		20,30,257

Increase Merchandize	S.Rs. 17,28,007
Ditto Treasure	3,02,250
	20,30,257

307. The fluctuations in the value of the goods exported hence within the year are shown in the following Statement:

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Penang and Eastward.

Exports:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	76,330	90,438	—	—
Silk .. ditto	—	364	3,531	—	—
Indigo	maunds	—	—	2	213
Grain	—	—	—	38,608	61,001
Behar Opium	—	722	8,99,938	—	—
Benares ditto	—	535	6,07,026	—	—
Saltpetre	—	—	—	2,549	12,476
Cotton	—	97	1,091	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	66,785	—	—	1,199
Safflower	maunds	232	5,812	—	—
Skins and Hides	..	—	1,219	—	—
Canvas	bolts	—	—	320	6,081
Soap	maunds	408	3,867	—	—
Carriages	..	8	6,650	—	—
Hemp, Flax, and Twine ..	maunds	62	197	—	—
Tobacco	—	529	2,583	—	—
Country Sundries	..	—	—	—	10,621
Liquor	..	—	—	—	1,826
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	1,61,941	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	34,759	—	—
Cochineal	maunds	25	10,863	—	—
Europe Sundries	..	—	—	—	8,491
			18,29,915	—	1,01,908
Treasure			3,02,250	—	—
			21,32,165	—	1,01,908

308. The comparison between imports and exports is a valuation of sicca rupees 15,19,573 in favour of the latter, which difference, or balance of trade, is met principally by bills of exchange.

JAVA.

Java.

309. The aggregate value of our intercourse with Java and its dependencies, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 3,15,241; which, compared with the previous year 1827-28, is a decrease of sicca rupees 14,52,488.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Java.

310. The value of importations, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,40,945; containing that of merchandize, sicca rupees 1,25,117: and of treasure, sicca rupees 15,828. The comparative result being a deficiency of sicca rupees 8,51,764; comprised in the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 3,81, 254; and of treasure, sicca rupees 4,70,510, as given in the following Schedule:

IMPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy		—	8,867	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..		—	16,195	—	—
Copper, Foreign	maunds	6,254	2,53,049	—	—
Camphire	—	113	8,961	—	—
Cubebs	—	217	9,204	—	—
Glass-Ware		—	6,100	—	—
Gin		—	3,789	—	14,259
Ghee	maunds	—	—	340	5,324
Long Pepper and Roots ..	—	2,063	16,842	1,032	6,985
Mace	—	253	23,117	24	2,401
Nutmegs	—	219	18,272	67	6,646
Plated Ware		—	6,100	—	—
Pepper	maunds	3,961	40,634	1,512	13,613
Rattans		—	7,017	—	4,473
Silver-Ware		—	9,800	—	—
Sundries		—	29,752	—	18,732
Sappan Wood	maunds	2,026	11,103	—	—
Tin	—	1,123	32,537	1,307	33,740
Tortoise-shell		—	—	—	12,464
Velvets, Foreign		—	—	—	6,480
Wax	maunds	113	5,032	—	—
			5,06,371	—	1,25,117
Treasure			4,86,338	—	15,828
			9,92,709	—	1,40,945
Deduct			1,40,945		
Net Decrease			8,51,764		

Decrease Merchandize	3,81,254
Ditto Treasure	4,70,510
S. Rs.	8,51,764

311. The fluctuations in the value of the goods that have been imported are described in the following Statement:

IMPORTS:		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy		—	—	—	8,867
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..		—	—	—	16,195
Copper, Foreign	maunds	—	—	6,254	2,53,049
Camphire	—	—	—	113	8,961
Cubebs	—	—	—	217	9,204
Glass-Ware		—	—	—	6,100
Gin		—	10,470	—	—
Ghee	maunds	340	5,324	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots ..	—	—	—	1,031	9,857
Mace	—	—	—	229	20,716
Nutmegs	—	—	—	152	11,626
Plated-Ware		—	—	—	6,100
Pepper	maunds	—	—	2,449	27,021
Rattans		—	—	—	2,544
Silver-Ware		—	—	—	9,800
Sundries		—	—	—	11,020
Sappan Wood	maunds	—	—	2,026	11,103
Tin	—	184	1,203	—	—
Tortoise-shell		—	12,464	—	—
Velvets, Foreign		—	6,480	—	—
Wax	maunds	—	—	113	5,032
			35,941	—	4,17,195
			Treasure		4,70,510

Exports.

312. The gross amount of our exportations to Java and its dependencies, in the year under notice, was sicca rupees 1,74,299, being a reduction in the value of goods shipped

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(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Java.

in the previous year of sicca rupees 6,00,724; as exemplified in the following Statement

		1827-28.		1828-29.	
EXPORTS:		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	1,60,018	3,87,834	17,019	39,031
Silk ditto	—	33	173	29	89
Shawls	—	24	1,162	8	1,284
Grain	maunds	20,480	33,071	2,400	4,025
Behar Opium	chests	145	1,80,700	62	1,03,715
Benares Opium	—	50	68,475	—	—
Saltpetre	maunds		—	485	1,939
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	3,58,700	40,967	1,04,400	9,425
Safflower	maunds	16	420	10	280
Canvas	bolts	825	11,607	—	—
Skins and Hides		—	—	—	1,399*
Soap	maunds	305	2,943	200	1,850
Country Sundries		—	8,859	—	3,479
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	6,472	—	3,731
Ditto, Foreign		—	20,971	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	11,369	—	4,052
			7,75,023	—	1,74,299
	Deduct		1,74,299		
	Net Decrease		6,00,724		

313. The changes in the value of goods shipped to Java and its dependencies, which marked the operations of the year, are noticed in the following Statement:

		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
EXPORTS:		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	—	—	1,42,999	3,48,803
Silk ditto	—	—	—	4	84
Shawls	—	—	122	16	—
Grain	maunds	—	—	18,080	29,046
Behar Opium ..	chests	—	—	83	76,985
Benares ditto ..	—	—	—	50	68,475
Saltpetre	maunds	485	1,939	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	—	—	2,54,300	31,542
Safflower	maunds	—	—	6	140
Canvas	bolts	—	—	825	11,607
Skins and Hides		—	1,399	—	—
Soap	maunds	—	—	105	1,093
Country Sundries		—	—	—	5,380
Cotton Piece Goods, British ..		—	—	—	2,741
Ditto, Foreign		—	—	—	20,971
Europe Sundries		—	—	—	7,317
			3,460	—	6,04,184

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Java.

314. The difference in the value of goods imported, from goods exported, within the year under notice, is sicca rupees 33,354.

315. The heavy deficiency above noticed is to be attributed to the Dutch Colonial Regulations, which discourage the employment of British ships or vessels in the trade. The falling off of the trade with Java and its dependencies has been gradual; and we have commented upon the circumstance in our past Reports. The Statement in the margin* gives the Imports and Exports of Java for the last five years. In adverting to the discouragement given to the British vessels in Java, we may observe, that a considerable part of the shipments to and from Java are taken to Singapore for re-shipment or transshipment there; the value of which goods goes into the Trade Statement with Penang and Eastward. The principal decrease in the Imports occurs on Copper (Japan), sicca rupees 2,53,049; on Spices, sicca rupees 32,342; on Pepper, sicca rupees 27,021; and on Treasure, sicca rupees 4,70,510. In Exports it is chiefly in Cotton Piece Goods, British and Country, sicca rupees 3,72,515; on Opium, sicca rupees 1,45,460; in Gunnies, sicca rupees 31,542; and in Canvas, sicca rupees 11,607.

MANILLA.

Manilla.

316. The gross amount of our trade with Manilla, in the past year, was sicca rupees 31,710, which result, compared with that of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 1,85,875. Our intercourse has been confined to Imports within the year under review.

Imports.

317. The valuation of goods received from Manilla, within the year under notice, was sicca rupees 31,710, which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 22,325. The amount of importations comprehends the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 6,960, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 24,750, which, compared with the previous year, shows the first at a reduction of sicca rupees 32,526, and the latter at an increase of sicca rupees 10,201, as shewn in the following Statement:

	Imports.	Exports.
* 1824—25 - -	7,26,294	6,28,506
1825—26 - -	9,34,323	7,47,640
1826—27 - -	15,15,304	8,82,194
1827—28 - -	9,92,709	7,75,023
1828—29 - -	1,40,945	1,74,299

Imports:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds	518	21,891	—	—
Cowries .. .. —	1,456	5,823	—	—
Sappan Wood .. .. .. —	2,019	7,794	3,374	5,850
Segars	—	1,590	—	—
Sundries	—	2,388	1,110	—
		39,486	—	6,960
Treasure		14,549	—	24,750
		54,035	—	31,710
Deduct		31,710		
Net Decrease ..		22,325		

Decrease Merchandize	32,526
Deduct Increase Treasure	10,201
S.Rs.	22,325

	Increase.	Decrease.
Copper, maunds 518	—	21,891
Cowries, maunds 1,456	—	5,823
Sappan Wood, increase in quantity, maunds 1,355	—	1,944
Segars	—	1,590
Sundries	—	1,278
	—	32,526
Treasure	10,201	—
S.Rs.	10,201	32,526

318. There were no Shipments to Manilla in the year under consideration; the comparative result therefore is a deficiency equal to the amount of Exportations in the year 1827-28, which is sicca rupees 1,63,549, as shown in the following Statement:

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(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Manilla.

Exports:		1827-28.		1828-9.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	45,121	1,07,917	—	—
Silk ditto	—	174	1,349	—	—
Benares Opium	chests	18	31,865	—	—
Canvas	bolts	100	1,800	—	—
Country Sundries		—	483	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	9,544	—	—
Copper, Foreign	maunds	119	5,487	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	5,104	—	—
			1,63,549	—	—

319. The trade with Manilla may be considered as approaching to its suspension.

PEGUE.

Pegue.

320. The aggregate of the trade with the Burman Territories, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 31,60,453; which, contrasted with the amount value of the operations of the previous year, is a decline of sicca rupees 3,03,844.

Imports.

321. The amount value of Importations of the trade, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 22,25,291; comprehending that of Merchandize sicca rupees 3,97,146; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 18,28,145; the comparative difference between this and the year 1827-28 being a deficiency of sicca rupees 2,49,854, comprise in a decrease on the value of treasure, sicca rupees 2,96,107; and an increase in Merchandize, sicca rupees 46,253, as follows:

Imports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Arsenic		—	14,391	—	7,364
Copper, British	maunds	—	—	92	3,858
Copper, Foreign	—	453	14,357	292	11,843
Cutch	—	1,292	3,232	903	3,518
Elephants' Teeth ..	—	40	3,706	79	7,227
Indigo	—	12	1,205	3	289
Masts and Spars ..	pieces	87	5,568	15	600
Metal Bells		—	5,746	—	—
Sappan Wood	maunds	967	3,835	8,196	19,756
Sundries		—	29,329	—	13,237
Stick Lac	maunds	1,182	15,784	214	2,254
Timber and Planks		—	2,49,638	—	3,27,200
Wax	maunds	91	4,102	—	—
			3,50,893	—	3,97,146
	Treasure		21,24,252	—	18,28,145
			24,75,145	—	22,25,291
	Deduct		22,25,291		
	Net Decrease		2,49,854		

Decrease Treasure	2,96,107
Deduct Increase Merchandize	46,253
S. Rs.	2,49,854

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Pegue.

322. The details of the Increase and Decrease in the value of our receipts are noted in the annexed Statement; *viz.*

IMPORTS:		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Arsenic		—	—	—	7,027
Copper, British	maunds	92	3,858	—	—
Copper, Foreign	—	—	—	161	2,514
Cutch	—	—	286	389	—
Elephants' Teeth	—	39	3,521	—	—
Indigo	—	—	—	9	916
Masts and Spars ..	pieces	—	—	72	4,968
Metal Bells		—	—	—	5,746
Sappan Wood	maunds	7,229	15,921	—	—
Sundries		—	—	—	16,092
Stick Lac	maunds	—	—	968	13,530
Timber and Planks		—	77,562	—	—
Wax	maunds	—	—	91	4,102
			1,01,148	—	54,895
	Treasure		—	—	2,96,107

Exports:

323. The aggregate of our Shipments in the year under review amounted in value to sicca rupees 9,35,162, giving a decrease of sicca rupees 53,990 on the comparison with the year 1827-28, as illustrated in the following Schedule:

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	13,335	28,443	18,623	36,076
Silk ditto	—	3,716	19,297	1,559	8,451
Shawls	—	1	250	3	165
Indigo	maunds	8	793	—	—
Sugar	—	723	5,894	597	4,773
Grain	—	1,80,201	2,78,687	33,802	53,728
Bengal Rum	gallons	3,014	3,579	—	—
Behar Opium	chests	1	1,230	4	4,830
Benares ditto	—	—	—	3	4,450
Saltpetre	maunds	27	121	37	149
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	—	—	20,300	1,487
Skins and Hides		—	406	—	—
Safflower	maunds	—	—	30	760
Ginger	—	35	105	—	—
Wearing Apparel		—	11,984	—	10,947
Salt Provisions		—	3,094	—	10,970
Canvas	bolts	58	1,198	—	—
Soap	maunds	65	652	89	886
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	—	132	1,496	26	278
Carpets and Blankets ..	pieces	153	350	265	463
Tobacco	maunds	379	868	436	1,831
Country Sundries		—	23,421	—	19,641
Liquor		—	17,011	—	30,891
Copper, British	maunds	202	9,831	14	576
Broad Cloth and Woollens, British ..		—	42,943	—	72,078
Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto		—	4,69,112	—	4,84,611
Silk ditto		—	3,837	—	1,09,882
Cotton ditto, Foreign		—	4,262	—	14,615
Glass-ware		—	1,873	—	8,356
Europe Sundries		—	58,415	—	54,268
			9,89,152	—	9,35,162
Deduct			9,35,162		
Net Decrease			53,990		

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Exports: Pegue.

324. The fluctuations which occasion the decline in the value of our Exportations, in the year under consideration, are shown in the annexed Table; *viz.*—

EXPORTS:		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	5,288	7,633	—	—
Silk ditto	—	—	—	2,157	10,846
Shawls	—	2	—	—	85
Indigo	maunds	—	—	8	793
Sugar	—	—	—	126	1,121
Grain	—	—	—	1,46,399	2,24,959
Bengal Rum	gallons	—	—	3,014	3,579
Behar Opium	chests	3	3,600	—	—
Benares ditto	—	3	4,450	—	—
Saltpetre	maunds	10	28	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	20,300	1,487	—	—
Skins and Hides		—	—	—	406
Safflower	maunds	30	760	—	—
Ginger	—	—	—	35	105
Wearing Apparel		—	—	—	1,037
Salt Provisions		—	7,876	—	—
Canvas	bolts	—	—	58	1,198
Soap	maunds	24	234	—	—
Hemp, Flax and Twine ..	—	—	—	106	1,218
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	112	113	—	—
Tobacco	maunds	57	963	—	—
Country Sundries		—	—	—	3,780
Liquor		—	13,880	—	—
Copper, British	maunds	—	—	188	9,255
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	29,135	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	15,499	—	—
Silk .. ditto .. ditto		—	1,06,045	—	—
Cotton . ditto .. Foreign		—	10,353	—	—
Glass-ware		—	6,483	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	—	—	4,147
			2,08,539	—	2,62,529

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(I.) Bengal.

Exports: Pegue.

325. Imports, compared with the Exports of the year, present a difference of sicca rupees 12,90,129, the former in excess of the latter; the value of Bullion or Treasure, imported from the Burman provinces on account of the Government, amount to sicca rupees 14,87,570, which, having as usual entered into the Trade Reports, serves to create the balance against Exports, which would otherwise preponderate; this private commercial difference is adjusted by Government and private bills on Bengal and Madras. Without reckoning on Government Commissariat supplies, this trade with the Burman territories may be valued at sicca rupees 8,00,000 Exports per annum, and Imports, sicca rupees 5,00,000; together, sicca rupees 13,00,000. It is principally in the hands of Armenian, Greek, Arab and Mogul speculators.

Arabian and Persian Gulfs.

326. The total amount of our Trade with Arabian and Persian, in the year 1828-29 was sicca rupees 25,77,208; which, compared with the aggregate value of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 18,04,274. (*Orig.*)

327. The amount value of goods imported into Bengal, from the place under present notice, was sicca rupees 7,78,281; this, contrasted with the result of the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 13,48,767. The amount of Merchandize imported is sicca rupees 4,93,981, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,84,300; the comparative difference being a decline of sicca rupees 7,72,826 in the value of the former, and sicca rupees 5,75,941 of the latter, as presented in the following Statement: Imports.

Imports:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Almonds	maunds	4,244	28,302	3,640	26,694
Aloes	—	181	2,441	430	6,469
Assafœtida	—	139	1,111	311	2,693
Brimstone	—	13,006	31,210	5,251	9,636
Copper, Foreign ..	—	12,309	475,643	591	29,251
Coir	—	7,876	24,443	—	—
Corals		—	91,566	—	8,228
Corals, False		—	42,539	—	17,248
Coffee	maunds	4,596	98,460	2,829	68,382
Cocoa-nut Oil	—	1,722	14,874	46	321
Ditto Kernel ..	—	1,652	8,112	2,518	6,955
Cowries	—	12,946	19,516	18,735	25,942

(*continued.*)

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(1.) Bengal.

Imports: Arabian and Persian Gulphs.

IMPORTS—*continued.*		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Twist	maunds	196	9,103	—	—
Cotton	—	825	9,067	371	3,814
Dates	—	12,162	35,741	20,326	47,275
Gall Nuts	—	1,813	35,877	625	10,405
Gums	—	7,357	62,146	5,006	47,951
Lamita		—	44,416	—	24,499
Piece Goods, Cotton, British		—	34,785	—	5,457
Ditto ditto Foreign		—	2,259	—	3,421
Ditto Silk ditto		—	3,513	—	537
Pepper	maunds	2,545	30,530	1,039	12,457
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds ..		—	26,438	—	26,400
Raisins		—	5,788	—	6,462
Sandal Wood	maunds	1,409	14,738	12	171
Sherauz Wine		—	1,561	—	9,178
Sundries		—	1,11,831	—	76,525
Senna Leaf	maunds	114	797	1,090	6,479
Salt	—	—	—	1,719	5,156
Vermilion		—	—	—	5,975
			12,66,807	—	4,93,981
Treasure			8,60,241	—	2,84,300
			21,27,048	—	7,78,281
Deduct			7,78,281		
Net Decrease			13,48,767		

Decrease Merchandize	7,72,826
Ditto Treasure	5,75,941
S. Rs.	13,48,767

328. The Increase and Decrease on the several Articles forming the Import Trade with Arabia and Persia, in the year under notice, are detailed in the annexed Table; *viz.*—

Imports:	Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Almonds .. .. maunds	—	—	640	1,608
Aloes .. .. —	249	4,028	—	—
Assafœtida .. .. .. —	172	1,582	—	—
Brimstone .. .. .. —	—	—	7,755	21,574
Copper, Foreign .. .. —	—	—	11,718	4,46,392
Coir .. .. —	—	—	7,876	24,443
Corals	—	—	—	83,338
Corals, False	—	—	—	25,291
Coffee .. .. .. maunds	—	—	1,767	30,078
Cocoa-nut Oil .. .. .. —	—	—	1,676	14,553
Cocoa-nut Kernel .. .. —	866	—	—	1,157
Cowries .. .. —	5,789	6,426	—	—
Cotton Twist .. .. .. —	—	—	196	9,103
Cotton .. .. —	—	—	454	5,253
Dates .. .. —	8,164	11,534	—	—
Gall Nuts .. .. .. —	—	—	1,188	25,472
Gums .. .. —	—	—	2,351	14,195
Lamita	—	—	—	19,917
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	—	—	—	29,328
Ditto, ditto, Foreign	—	1,162	—	—
Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign	—	—	—	2,976
Pepper .. .. .. maunds	—	—	1,506	18,073
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds ..	—	—	—	38
Raisins	—	674	—	—
Sandal Wood .. .. maunds	—	—	1,397	14,567
Sherauz Wine	—	7,617	—	—
Sundries	—	—	—	35,306
Senna Leaf .. .. maunds	976	5,682	—	—
Salt .. .. —	1,719	5,156	—	—
Vermilion	—	5,975	—	—
		49,836	—	8,22,662
Treasure		—	—	5,75,941

329. The total amount of our Shipments to Arabia and Persia, in the year under report, was sicca rupees 17,98,927; exhibiting a decline of sicca rupees 4,55,507 on the result of the previous or year 1827-28, as per following Statement: Exports.

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(1.) Bengal.

Arabian and Persian Gulfs: Exports.

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	2,05,023	5,52,650	1,60,095	4,23,107
Silk ditto	—	44,777	1,87,559	33,499	1,30,217
Embroidered ditto	—	—	—	613	5,288
Shawls	—	96	8,268	—	—
Indigo	maunds	4,642	4,64,197	3,062	3,06,285
Sugar	—	24,134	1,93,351	57,477	4,61,207
Silk	—	43	2,800	1	297
Grain	—	2,58,946	3,97,167	1,56,600	2,47,076
Shell Lac	—	—	—	96	1,196
Stick Lac	—	1,754	23,794	1,414	10,994
Turmeric	—	294	759	—	—
Ginger	—	603	1,809	891	2,660
Sal ammoniac	—	236	3,762	631	10,177
Canvas	bolts	—	—	12	120
Soap	maunds	—	—	35	363
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	—	39	312	49	477
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	27	263	202	653
Tobacco	maunds	101	301	186	980
Country Sundries		—	13,462	—	9,006
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	17,586	—	6,806
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	3,29,890	—	1,35,324
Iron, British	maunds	91	464	4,440	16,966
Medicine			9,283	—	126
Europe Sundries		—	45,744	—	29,602
			22,53,421	—	17,98,927
Treasure			1,013	—	—
			22,54,434	—	17,98,927
Deduct			17,98,927		
Net Decrease ..			4,55,507		

Decrease Merchandize	4,54,494
Ditto Treasure	1,013
S.Rs.	4,55,507

330. The fluctuations of the trade are exhibited in the following Schedule:

Exports:		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	—	—	44,928	1,29,543
Silk ditto	—	—	—	11,278	57,342
Embroidered ditto	—	613	5,288	—	—
Shawls	—	—	—	96	8,268
Indigo	maunds	—	—	1,580	1,57,912
Sugar	—	33,343	2,67,856	—	—
Silk	—	—	—	42	2,503
Grain	—	—	—	2,346	1,50,091
Shell Lac	—	96	1,196	—	—
Stick Lac	—	—	—	340	12,800
Turmeric	—	—	—	294	759
Ginger	—	288	851	—	—
Sal ammoniac	—	395	6,415	—	—
Canvas	bolts	12	120	—	—
Soap	maunds	35	365	—	—
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	—	10	165	—	—
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	175	390	—	—
Tobacco	maunds	85	679	—	—
Country Sundries		—	—	—	4,456
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British		—	—	—	10,780
Cotton Piece Goods, ditto		—	—	—	1,94,566
Iron, British	maunds	4,349	16,502	—	—
Medicine		—	—	—	9,157
Europe Sundries		—	—	—	16,142
			2,99,825	—	7,54,319
Treasure			—	—	1,013

331. The comparative difference between the value of Importations and Exportations is sicca rupees 10,20,646, which balance is principally provided upon Bombay credits, and is also partly met by the value of the gold and silver coins, pearls and precious stones, which, from being free and of smaller compass, are passed into town without entry at the Custom-house.

332. This trade has of late years considerably declined: the articles amongst Imports upon which the greatest fluctuations were experienced, in the year under notice, are Copper, which is opposed by the ample receipts from Europe; and Coffee, the demand for which, in this market, for re-exportation, is not now so active as formerly.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Arabian and Persian Gulfs: Exports.

Amongst Exports the principal changes are in the value of Cotton Piece Goods, owing to the markets of Arabia and Persia being more immediately supplied from Bombay; Indigo, from high prices having reduced the consumption; and of Grain, from the Coast of Malabar providing partially for the demand.

333. Some articles, the produce of Malabar, from errors in the entry at the Custom-house, become mixed up with the Imports from Arabia and Persia.

China.

China:

334. The aggregate value of our commerce with China, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 1,28,13,704, which, compared with the amount of the preceding year, gives a decrease of sicca rupees 1,05,47,108.

Imports.

335. The total amount of our receipts from China is represented at sicca rupees 30,43,828, comprehending the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 16,63,521, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 13,80,307. The comparative difference with the year 1827-28 being a deficiency in the year under consideration of sicca rupees 55,44,867, contained in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 50,37,720, as illustrated in the following Exhibit:

Imports:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Alum .. .. maunds	17,847	68,579	13,749	50,092
Arsenic	—	743	—	8,529
Beads	—	36,993	—	54,274
Brass Leaf	—	—	—	15,431
Copper, Foreign .. maunds	19,700	7,09,404	9,414	3,51,142
China-ware	—	19,986	—	16,883
China-paper .. maunds	—	29,178	—	30,958
Camphire .. .. .. —	1,221	58,746	1,314	59,349
Cassia .. .. .. —	1,394	35,917	2,543	57,597
Cutch .. .. .. —	5,551	13,271	3,792	8,012
Cloves .. .. .. —	139	9,720	—	—
Cotton Mule Twist, British —	—	—	395	34,583
Fans	—	6,347	—	2,022
Fire-works	—	6,355	—	7,838
Glass-ware	—	7,685	—	—
Gin	—	11,732	—	2,780
Ivory-ware	—	9,187	—	—
Iron Pans	—	12,873	—	—
Jewellery	—	5,397	—	—
Kettisols	—	11,183	—	14,271
Lead, Foreign .. maunds	—	—	838	5,552

(*continued.*)

IMPORTS—*continued.*	1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Lead, Red	—	1,980	—	—
Lead, White	—	335	—	—
Lacquered-ware	—	6,453	—	3,087
Long Pepper and Roots maunds	28	199	594	7,484
Marble Slabs	—	7,040	—	5,609
Mace .. .. maunds	16	1,470	80	7,991
Nankeens .. .. .. pieces	29,100	37,368	28,038	30,444
Nutmegs .. .. maunds	—	—	233	15,382
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign ..	—	6,255	—	1,134
Ditto .. Silk Ditto ..	—	1,36,847	—	61,210
Pepper .. .. maunds	11,367	1,03,877	9,571	87,916
Pearls, False	—	8,179	—	7,808
Rattans	—	25,599	—	16,033
Sugar-Candy	—	35,792	—	18,270
Sappan Wood .. maunds	5,580	19,982	5,506	23,140
Sundries	—	1,10,640	—	80,911
Spelter .. .. maunds	269	1,880	1,655	10,623
Seeds .. .. .. —	—	—	424	6,336
Trunks and Boxes	—	13,459	—	12,062
Tin .. .. .. maunds	6,032	1,68,897	11,904	3,00,775
Tea .. .. .. chests	6,799	2,21,020	1,729½	1,21,984
Vermilion	—	1,76,341	—	1,19,523
Wax .. .. .. maunds	760	33,759	149	6,486
		21,70,668	—	16,63,521
Treasure		64,18,027	—	13,80,307
		85,88,695	—	30,43,828
Deduct		30,43,828		
Net Decrease		55,44,867		

Decrease Merchandize	5,07,147
Ditto Treasure	50,37,720
S. Rs.	55,44,867

336. The Table that follows show the Goods on which the Increase and Decrease have occurred:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

China: Imports.

Imports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Alum	maunds	—	—	4,098	18,487
Arsenic		—	7,786	—	—
Beads		—	17,281	—	—
Brass Leaf		—	15,431	—	—
Copper, Foreign	maunds	—	—	10,286	3,58,262
China-Ware		—	—	—	3,103
China Paper		—	1,780	—	—
Camphire	maunds	93	603	—	—
Cassia	—	1,149	21,680	—	—
Cutch	—	—	—	1,759	5,259
Cloves	—	—	—	139	9,720
Cotton Mule Twist, British	—	395	34,583	—	—
Fans		—	—	—	4,325
Fire-works		—	1,483	—	—
Glass-ware		—	—	—	7,685
Gin		—	—	—	8,952
Ivory-ware		—	—	—	9,187
Iron Pans		—	—	—	12,873
Jewellery		—	—	—	5,397
Kittisols		—	3,088	—	—
Lead, Foreign	maunds	838	5,552	—	—
Lead, Red		—	—	—	1,980
Lead, White		—	—	—	335
Lacquered-ware		—	—	—	3,366
Long Pepper and Roots	maunds	566	7,285	—	—
Marble Slabs		—	—	—	1,431
Mace	maunds	64	6,521	—	—
Nankeens	pieces	—	—	1,062	6,924
Nutmegs	maunds	233	15,382	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign		—	—	—	5,121
Piece Goods, Silk, Ditto		—	—	—	75,637
Pepper	maunds	—	—	1,796	15,961
Pearls, False		—	—	—	371
Rattans		—	—	—	9,566
Sugar-Candy		—	—	—	17,522
Sappan Woods	maunds	—	3,158	74	—
Sundries		—	—	—	29,729
Spelter	maunds	1,386	8,743	—	—
Seeds	—	424	6,336	—	—
Trunks and Boxes		—	—	—	1,397
Tin	maunds	5,872	1,31,878	—	—
Tea	chests	—	—	5,069½	99,036
Vermilion		—	—	—	56,818
Wax	maunds	—	—	611	27,273
			2,88,570	—	7,95,717
Treasure			—	—	50,37,720

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

China: Exports.

337. The gross amount of our Shipments to China, in the year 1828-29, has been sicca rupees 97,69,876, presenting a comparative decrease of sicca rupees 50,02,241, comprised in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 49,20,466, and of Treasure, from the absence of Exportation in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 81,775, as shown in the following Statement:

		1827-28.		1828-29.	
EXPORTS:		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	56,912	1,42,593	75,424	1,89,812
Silk .. ditto	—	315	2,809	274	1,947
Shawls	—	17	1,777	—	—
Indigo	maunds	97	9,726	—	—
Sugar	—	21	166	35	389
Grain	—	23,369	43,579	2,850	4,075
Bengal Rum	gallons	1,058	1,058	—	—
Behar Opium	chests	5,449	85,06,265	3,819	53,40,962
Benares ditto	—	1,817	27,20,510	1,084	15,27,289
Malwa ditto	—	25	35,700	—	—
Saltpetre	maunds	17,496	77,160	3,870	15,803
Cotton	—	197,590	29,81,340	185,029	23,92,276
Safflower	—	14	348	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	84,075	5,428	142,950	10,764
Soap	maunds	91	880	64	625
Putchuck	—	1,385	17,862	1,886	22,441
Canvas	bolts	268	2,880	—	—
Country Sundries		—	19,737	—	12,189
Copper, British ..	maunds	122	5,040	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	—	—	1,29,692
Sandal Wood	maunds	1,906	20,469	900	10,004
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	28,932	—	37,567
Cochineal	maunds	—	—	11	5,744
Corals	..	—	10,918	—	—
Cotton, Foreign ..	maunds	—	—	1,004	11,748
Iron, British	—	1,514	6,340	682	2,170
Cotton Twist, British	—	—	—	85	8,550
Flannel and Blankets		—	—	—	27,000
Europe Sundries		—	48,465	—	18,829
			1,46,90,342	—	97,69,876
Treasure			81,775	—	—
			1,47,72,117	—	97,69,876
Deduct			97,69,876		
Net Decrease			50,02,241		

Decrease Merchandize	49,20,466
Ditto Treasure	81,775
S.Rs.	50,02,241

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

China: Exports.

338. The fluctuations presented in the foregoing Statement are more particularly given in the annexed Schedule:

EXPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces	18,512	46,859	—	—
Silk .. ditto .. .. .. —	—	—	41	862
Shawls .. .. —	—	—	17	1,777
Indigo .. .. .. maunds	—	—	97	9,726
Sugar .. .. —	14	223	—	—
Grain .. .. —	—	—	20,519	39,504
Bengal Rum .. .. gallons	—	—	1,058	1,058
Behar Opium .. .. .. chests	—	—	1,680	31,65,303
Benares ditto .. .. .. —	—	—	733	11,93,221
Malwa ditto .. .. .. —	—	—	25	35,700
Saltpetre .. .. .. maunds	—	—	13,626	61,357
Cotton .. .. —	—	—	12,561	5,89,064
Safflower .. .. —	—	—	14	348
Gunnies and Gunny Bags.. pieces	58,875	5,336	—	—
Soap .. .. —	—	—	27	255
Putchuck .. .. —	501	4,579	—	—
Canvas .. .. bolts	—	—	268	2,880
Country Sundries	—	—	—	7,548
Copper, British .. .. maunds	—	—	122	5,040
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..	—	1,29,692	—	—
Sandal Wood .. .. maunds	—	—	1,006	10,465
Cotton Piece Goods, British	—	8,635	—	—
Cochineal .. .. maunds	11	5,744	—	—
Corals	—	—	—	10,918
Cotton, Foreign .. .. maunds	1,004	11,748	—	—
Iron, British .. .. .. —	—	—	832	4,170
Cotton Twist, British .. .. —	85	8,550	—	—
Flannel and Blankets	—	27,000	—	—
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	29,636
		2,48,366	—	51,68,832
Treasure		—	—	81,775

339. The importation of the year, compared with Exportations, present a deficiency in the value of the former of sicca rupees 67,26,048; which difference is met by bills of the

supracargoes on the Government, and also of those of private establishments in China on their correspondents here. The value of bills of the supracargoes in China on this Government, for the year under consideration, amount to sicca rupees 42,41,809.

340. The serious deficiencies in the value of the importations from China attach to articles which clearly indicate the depressed state, if not the decline, of the China trade. The deficiency in the importation of Treasure is sicca rupees 50,37,720. We last year noticed the progressive fall in the consumption of tea; the decreased value of the present year is sicca rupees 99,036. Much of the importation included in the Report of this trade does not belong to it; moreover, the produce of the Straits and Eastern Islands enters largely into the importations from China, from careless entries at the Custom-house.

341. The Export Trade of China may be said to be vested in the two products of Cotton and Opium, in the shipments of both of which there was a considerable decrease; the former was less than the export of the year 1827-28 by maunds 12,561, value sicca rupees 5,89,064; and the latter by 2,438 chests, sicca rupees 43,94,224.

342. Of the Cotton exported to China, in the season 1828-29, maunds 1,67,523, value sicca rupees 22,45,429, were of the Honourable Company's investments; which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of maunds 26,548, value sicca rupees 7,06,583. The shipment of Cotton from hence on private account now scarcely claims attention.

343. Amongst the imports from China will be found 395 maunds of Cotton Twist, value sicca rupees 34,583, which was part of a direct consignment to China from England; but which, not answering, was sent here for sale. In the Exports, again, appears the shipment of a large quantity of Woollens to China, value sicca rupees 1,29,692, which must have been declared for exportation to the Straits, and afterwards carried into China: it is well known.

New South Wales.

New South Wales.

344. The total amount of our trade with this colony, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 1,01,673, which is a decrease of sicca rupees 3,30,667, compared with the year immediately preceding.

Imports.

345. The aggregate of Importations was sicca rupees 25,088; showing a comparative difference of sicca rupees 2,69,462 less than the value of the previous year, comprehended in a decrease in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,00,379, and of Treasure, from there having been no receipt of the article in the year under consideration, of sicca rupees 69,083, as per following Statement:—

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

New South Wales: Imports.

IMPORTS.	1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..	—	30,438	—	—
Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds	2,299	83,643	33	1,312
Coals	—	781	—	2,183
Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. maunds	25	2,504	—	—
Cubebs .. .. —	109	4,978	—	—
Gin	—	6,603	—	150
Iron, Foreign .. .. maunds	—	—	930	5,456
Lead, British .. .. .. —	—	—	1,910	12,608
Long Pepper and Roots .. —	1,189	7,529	—	—
Millinery	—	8,960	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	—	8,533	—	—
Rattans	—	7,474	—	—
Sundries	—	37,638	—	3,379
Spelter .. .. .. maunds	1,226	9,808	—	—
Tin .. .. —	107	2,828	—	—
Velvet, Foreign	—	2,843	—	—
Wax .. .. .. maunds	101	4,502	—	—
Wearing Apparel	—	6,405	—	—
		2,25,467	—	25,088
Treasure		69,083	—	—
		2,94,550	—	25,088
Deduct		25,088		
Net Decrease .. S. Rs.		2,69,462		

Decrease Merchandize	2,00,379
Ditto Treasure	69,083
S. Rs.	2,69,462

New South Wales Imports.

346. The changes which mark the Imports of the year are exhibited in the annexed; *viz.*

IMPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign ..	—	—	—	30,438
Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds	—	—	2,266	82,331
Coals	—	1,402	—	—
Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. maunds	—	—	25	2,504
Cubebs .. .. —	—	—	109	4,978
Gin	—	—	—	6,453
Iron, Foreign .. .. maunds	930	5,456	—	—
Lead, British .. .. .. —	1,910	12,608	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots .. maunds	—	—	1,189	7,529
Millinery	—	—	—	8,960
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	—	—	—	8,533
Rattans	—	—	—	7,474
Sundries	—	—	—	34,259
Spelter .. .. .. maunds	—	—	1,226	9,808
Tin .. .. —	—	—	107	2,828
Velvets, Foreign	—	—	—	2,843
Wax .. .. .. maunds	—	—	101	4,502
Wearing Apparel	—	—	—	6,405
		19,466	—	2,19,845
Treasure		—	—	69,083

Exports.

347. The amount of our Shipments to New South Wales is represented at sicca rupees 76,585, which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 61,205; contained in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 58,955, and of Treasure, from the absence of shipments in the year under consideration, of sicca rupees 2,250; as shewn in the following Table:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

New South Wales: Exports.

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	11,816	27,124	3,118	5,498
Silk ditto	—	1,067	7,697	1,030	7,979
Shawls	—	51	610	1	400
Sugar	maunds	1,028	8,228	1,468	11,006
Grain	—	1,608	3,290	14,300	22,275
Cotton	—	—	—	29	584
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	10,000	1,196	1,742	185
Salt Provision	.. ..	—	10,884	—	250
Ginger	maunds	50	150	16	60
Hemp, Flax and Twine ..	—	83	1,219	29	114
Canvas	bolts	1,068	11,283	150	1,500
Carpets and Blankets ..	pieces	170	590	1,470	1,670
Tobacco	maunds	—	—	22	110
Country Sundries ..	.. ..	—	21,545	—	5,228
Madeira Wine	.. pipes	23	6,981	5	1,020
Liquor	.. ..	—	19,513	—	4,791
Tea	chests	117	3,470	95	6,888
Europe Sundries	.. ..	—	11,760	—	7,107
			1,35,540	—	76,585
Treasure	.. ..		2,250	—	—
			1,37,790	—	76,585
Deduct	.. ..		76,585		
Net Decrease	.. ..		61,205		

Decrease Merchandize	58,955
Ditto Treasure	2,250
S.Rs.	61,205

348. The fluctuations in the value of the Goods shipped from hence are particularly noted in the following; *viz.*—

New South Wales: Exports.

Exports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	—	—	8,698	21,626
Silk .. ditto	—	—	282	37	—
Shawls	—	—	—	50	210
Sugar	maunds	440	2,778	—	—
Grain	—	12,692	18,985	—	—
Cotton	—	29	584	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	—	—	8,258	1,011
Salt Provision	..	—	—	—	10,634
Ginger	maunds	—	—	34	90
Hemp, Flax and Twine	—	—	—	54	1,105
Canvas	bolts	—	—	918	9,783
Carpets and blankets ..	pieces	1,300	1,080	—	—
Tobacco	maunds	22	110	—	—
Country Sundries	..	—	—	—	16,317
Madeira Wine	pipes	—	—	18	5,961
Liquor	..	—	—	—	14,722
Tea	chests	—	3,338	22	—
Europe Sundries	..	—	—	—	4,653
			27,157	—	86,112
	Treasure		—	—	2,250

349. The comparative difference between Imports and Exports, for the year 1828-29, is a deficiency in the value of the former of sicca rupees 51,497. An extensive and lucrative commerce is maintained between the colony and this, in the bills of the Colonial Government on London, the sale of which is applied to the equalization of the balance of the trade, and as a remittance of the surplus property of individuals at the colony.

350. Amongst the Imports, the article of Coals is the only production of New South Wales the Copper was from South America; Cubebs, Rattans, Tin and Wax, from the Straits; and the rest of the Statement from Europe.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Africa: Imports.

AFRICA.

351. The range of our Commerce with this quarter of the globe comprehends our trade with the Mauritius, and our intercourse with the Cape of Good Hope; and it appears to admit of no direct extension. The aggregate of our relations with this division of the world, in the year under consideration, amounted to sicca rupees 18,68,258, which, compared with the year preceding, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 70,254. Of the amount here represented, Imports involve sicca rupees 1,38,971, with a comparative decrease of sicca rupees 2,60,625; and exports, sicca rupees 17,29,287, exhibiting an increase of sicca rupees 1,90,371, as given in the following Statement:

	1827-28.			1828-29.		
IMPORTS:	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
Mauritius	3,41,985	33,750	3,76,735	1,15,298	6,500	1,21,798
Cape of Good Hope	23,861	—	23,861	12,561	4,612	17,173
TOTAL	3,65,846	33,750	3,99,596	1,27,859	11,112	138,971
EXPORTS:						
Mauritius	11,49,300	2,16,750	13,66,050	13,84,550	2,19,500	16,04,050
Cape of Good Hope	1,72,866	—	1,72,866	1,25,237	—	1,25,237
TOTAL	13,22,166	2,16,750	15,38,916	15,09,787	2,19,500	17,29,287

Exports.

MAURITIUS.

Mauritius.

352. The amount of our Trade with the Mauritius (which includes Bourbon), in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 17,25,848, which, compared with the year 1827-28, is a decline of sicca rupees 15,937.

Imports.

353. The total value of the goods imported from the Mauritius and Bourbon, in the year under review, was sicca rupees 1,21,798, which embraces the value of Merchandize sicca rupees 1,15,298; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 6,500. The discrepancy, compared with the year 1827-28, is a decrease in Merchandize sicca rupees 2,26,687, in Treasure sicca rupees 27,250; together, a decline of sicca rupees 2,53,937, as per following Statement:

Imports:	1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Anchors .. .. pieces	23	4,782	—	—
Brandy	—	60,040	—	7,342
Beetle-nut .. .. maunds	—	—	4,870	11,813
Copper, Foreign .. .. —	121	4,620	—	—
Claret, Foreign	—	19,734	—	591
Cloves .. .. .. maunds	4,589	2,07,850	2	100
Gin	—	8,289	—	—
Lamita	—	5,120	—	—
Medicine	—	5,479	—	—
Piece Goods, Cotton, British	—	—	—	19,674
Pepper .. .. .. maunds	—	—	2,426	21,188
Rattans	—	—	—	5,889
Sundries	—	26,071	—	15,996
Tin	—	—	1,054	32,705
		3,41,985	—	1,15,298
Treasure		33,750	—	6,500
		3,75,735	—	1,21,798
Deduct		1,21,798		
Net Decrease		2,53,937		

Decrease Merchandize	2,26,687
Ditto .. Treasure	27,250
S. Rs.	2,53,937

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Mauritius: Imports.

354. The articles on which, in Imports, the Decrease or Increase has occurred, are shown in the annexed Table:

IMPORTS:		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Anchors	pieces	—	—	23	4,782
Brandy		—	—	—	52,698
Beetle-nuts	maunds	4,870	11,813	—	—
Copper, Foreign .. .. .. —		—	—	121	4,620
Claret, Ditto		—	—	—	19,143
Cloves	maunds	—	—	4,587	2,07,750
Gin		—	—	—	8,289
Lamita		—	—	—	5,120
Medicine		—	—	—	5,479
Piece Goods, Cotton, British		—	19,674	—	—
Pepper	maunds	2,426	21,188	—	—
Rattans		—	5,889	—	—
Sundries		—	—	—	10,075
Tin	maunds	1,054	32,705	—	—
			91,269	—	3,17,956
	Treasure		—	—	27,250

355. The amount of our shipments to the Mauritius and Bourbon is given at sicca rupees 16,04,050; being, in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 13,84,550, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,19,500. The comparison between this and the year preceding being an increase of sicca rupees 2,38,000, contained in Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,35,250, and sicca rupees 2,750 in Treasure, as per following exhibit:

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	48,238	1,12,919	26,517	53,437
Silk ditto ..	—	4,822	26,904	2,204	13,257
Shawls	—	56	8,082	10	1,488
Indigo	maunds	112	11,239	—	—
Sugar	—	273	2,179	1,336	10,685
Silk	—	65	17,731	—	—
Grain	—	497,409	7,96,702	6,64,903	10,86,349
Saltpetre	—	316	1,389	508	1,979
Gums	—	—	—	38	365
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	26,000	1,554	31,100	2,238
Shell Lac	maunds	—	—	108	1,746
Turmeric	—	—	—	672	2,392
Skins and Hides		—	—	—	382
Wax Candles	maunds	169	12,018	21	1,582
Borax and Tincal ..	—	55	1,104	—	—
Salt Provision	—	—	20,865	—	27,998
Canvas	bolts	243	2,214	100	800
Hemp, Flax, and Twine ..	maunds	529	7,541	1,437	12,710
Carpets and Blankets ..	pieces	19,127	14,575	14,270	10,695
Carriages	—	13	5,125	64	27,849
Tobacco	maunds	—	—	32	160
Country Sundries		—	18,951	—	11,328
Liquor		—	—	—	6,117
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	4,121	—	22,590
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	14,328	—	33,160
Silk ditto Foreign		—	5,874	—	4,422
Cotton ditto ditto		—	5,094	—	—
Books, Foreign		—	6,372	—	2,264
Tea	chests	346	9,310	259	7,662
Cabinet-ware		—	2,448	—	10,166
Soap, Foreign	maunds	1,013	8,122	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	31,739	—	30,729
			11,49,300	—	13,84,550
Treasure			2,16,750	—	2,19,500
			13,66,050	—	16,04,050
Deduct					13,66,050
Net Increase					2,38,000

Increase Merchandize	2,35,250
Ditto Treasure	2,750
S. Rs.	2,38,000

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Mauritius: Exports.

356. The fluctuations or changes which have occurred in the valuation of the Goods are detailed in the following:—

Exports:		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	—	—	21,721	59,482
Silk .. ditto	—	—	—	2,618	13,647
Shawls	—	—	—	46	6,594
Indigo	maunds	—	—	112	11,239
Sugar	—	1,064	8,560	—	—
Silk	—	—	—	65	17,731
Grain	—	1,67,494	2,89,647	—	—
Saltpetre	—	192	590	—	—
Gums	—	38	365	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	5,100	684	—	—
Shell Lac	maunds	108	1,746	—	—
Turmeric	—	672	2,392	—	—
Skins and Hides		—	382	—	—
Wax Candles	maunds	—	—	148	10,436
Borax and Tincal	—	—	—	55	1,104
Salt Provision		—	7,133	—	—
Canvas	bolts	—	—	143	1,414
Hemp, Flax, and Twine ..	maunds	908	5,169	—	—
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	—	—	4,857	3,880
Carriages	—	51	22,724	—	—
Tobacco	maunds	32	160	—	—
Country Sundries		—	—	—	7,623
Liquor		—	6,117	—	—
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..		—	18,469	—	—
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	18,832	—	—
Silk .. ditto .. Foreign		—	—	—	1,452
Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto		—	—	—	5,894
Books, Foreign		—	—	—	4,108
Tea	chests	—	—	87	1,648
Cabinet-ware		—	7,718	—	—
Soap, Foreign	maunds	—	—	1,013	8,122
Europe Sundries		—	—	—	1,010
			3,90,634	—	1,55,384
Treasure			2,750	—	—

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Mauritius: Exports.

357. The difference between Imports and Exports, in the year under consideration, compared with the year 1827-28, is sicca rupees 14,82,252. This discrepancy was met or provided for by the shipment of sugars to England, and by bills on India.

358. In the Schedule of Imports from the Mauritius, are included Beetle-nuts, Pepper, Rattans and Tin, articles the produce of the East, but put down as receipts from the Mauritius, from erroneous entries at the Custom-house. All the articles, except the Cloves, were of the production of Europe.

359. In Exports, the preponderance noticed above is to be ascribed to the increased shipment of Grain, the augmentation having been equal to sicca rupees 2,89,647.

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Cape of Good Hope.

360. The total value of our trade with this settlement, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,42,410, being, on comparison with the previous year, at a decrease of sicca rupees 54,317.

Imports.

361. The aggregate of Imports was sicca rupees 17,173; comprehending the value of sicca rupees 12,561 in Merchandize, and sicca rupees 4,612 in Treasure; the comparative difference being a decline of sicca rupees 6,688 in the year under consideration, as per Statement:

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Beads	—	9,672	—	—
Cape Wine .. .. pipes	10	1,529	3½	410
Constantia Wine	—	2,355	—	3,213
Claret, Foreign	—	—	—	4,853
Sundries	—	10,305	—	4,085
		23,861	—	12,561
Treasure		—	—	4,612
		23,861	—	17,173
Deduct		17,173		
Net Increase		6,688		

Decrease Merchandize	11,300
Deduct Increase Treasure	4,612
S. Rs.	6,688

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Cape of Good Hope: Imports.

362. The fluctuations to which the Imports have been subject are well expressed in the following Statement:

IMPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Beads	—	—	—	9,672
Cape Wine .. .. .. pipes	—	—	6½	1,119
Constantia Wine	—	858	—	—
Claret, Foreign	—	4,853	—	—
Sundries	—	—	—	6,220
		5,711	—	17,011
Treasure		4,612		

Exports.

363. The gross value of the Total of our Shipments to the Cape, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,25,237, being a deficiency of sicca rupees 47,627 on the value of our Exports for the year 1827-28, as per following Table; *viz.*

EXPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	64,051	1,03,967	49,568	77,030
Silk ditto	—	1,212	9,831	377	2,350
Shawls	—	3	1,050	1	500
Sugar	maunds	439	3,517	14	145
Grain	—	21,360	41,712	17,198	27,885
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	7,000	880	5,000	200
Turmeric	maunds	—	—	50	163
Castor Oil	—	—	—	6	137
Canvas	bolts	174	1,740	20	160
Hemp	maunds	229	1,146	119	988
Carpets and Blankets ..	pieces	—	—	2,000	1,508
Country Sundries		—	5,294	—	1,496
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign		—	—	—	10,662
Europe Sundries		—	3,729	—	2,013
			1,72,866		1,25,237
Deduct			1,25,237		
Net Decrease			47,629		

364. The Increase or Decrease on the value of Goods exported in 1828-29 is shown in the following Schedule:

Exports:		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	—	—	14,438	26,937
Silk ditto	—	—	—	835	7,481
Shawls	—	—	—	2	550
Sugar	maunds	—	—	425	3,372
Grain	—	—	—	4,162	13,827
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	—	—	2,000	680
Turmeric	maunds	50	163	—	—
Castor Oil	—	6	137	—	—
Canvas	bolts	—	—	154	1,580
Hemp	maunds	—	—	110	158
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	2,000	1,508	—	—
Country Sundries		—	—	—	3,798
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign		—	10,662	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	—	—	1,716
			12,470	--	60,099

365. The difference in the value of Imports and Exports is sicca rupees 1,08,064, the latter so much greater than the former.

366. The Decrease in the value of both Imports and Exports indicates the progressive decay of the Trade of Bengal with the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

America.

America.

367. The amount of our relations with America, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 47,89,724; presenting a valued decrease, as compared with the year preceding it, of sicca rupees 8,49,475, as per following Statement:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

America: Imports.

IMPORTS:	1827-28.			1828-29.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
United States of America	4,54,612	17,21,217	21,75,829	4,53,107	15,67,989	20,21,096
Brazils	80,576	10,75,000	11,55,576	—	—	—
South America	1,62,328	20,250	1,82,578	2,88,125	2,10,645	4,98,770
TOTAL ..	6,97,516	28,16,467	35,13,983	7,41,232	17,78,634	25,19,866
EXPORTS:						
Exports. United States of America	16,87,548	—	16,87,548	16,01,632	—	16,01,632
Brazils	4,37,668	—	4,37,668	5,68,621	—	5,68,621
South America	—	—	—	99,605	—	99,605
TOTAL ..	21,25,216	—	21,25,216	22,69,858	—	22,69,858

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

America; United States:

368. The aggregate of our trade with the United States, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 36,22,728, which, compared with the previous year, exhibits a decline of sicca rupees 2,40,649.

Imports.

369. Of the above aggregate, Importations from the States involve value to the extent of sicca rupees 20,21,096, comprehending the amount of Merchandize, sicca rupees 4,53,107; and of Treasure, of sicca rupees 15,67,989. The comparative difference on the operations of the years 1827-28 and 1828-29 being a decrease of sicca rupees 1,54,733 in the years under notice, occurring in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 1,505; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 1,53,228; as exemplified below:

Imports:	1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Brandy	—	12,717	—	6,341
Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds	5,041	1,46,495	6,675	2,11,912
Cordage	—	10,172	—	—
Cochineal .. .. .. maunds	24	14,598	25	9,052
Lead, Foreign .. .. .. —	2,264	20,475	11,746	75,849
Madeira Wine .. .. .. pipes	112	36,550	—	—
Morocco .. .. skins	—	5,821	—	2,835
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign	—	6,337	—	4,954
Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto	—	679	—	3,220
Pitch and Tar	—	4,692	—	5,725
Quicksilver .. .. maunds	—	—	47	4,002
Steel, Foreign .. .. .. —	—	—	164	2,542
Segars	—	—	—	20,264
Sundries	—	69,192	—	66,458
Spelter .. .. .. maunds	5,944	42,995	1,816	12,407
Timber and Planks	—	77,598	—	27,446
Wine		6,291	—	100
		4,54,612	—	4,53,107
Treasure		17,21,217	—	15,67,989
		21,75,829	—	20,21,096
Deduct		20,21,096		
Net Decrease		1,54,733		

Decrease, Merchandize	1,505
Ditto, Treasure	1,53,228
S. Rs.	1,54,733

370. The fluctuations or changes that have occurred on the articles imported there from the States, are enumerated in the following List:

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

America; United States: Imports.

Imports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Brandy		—	—	—	6,376
Copper, Foreign	maunds	1,634	65,417	—	—
Cordage		—	—	—	10,172
Cochineal	maunds	1	—	—	5,546
Lead, Foreign	—	9,482	55,374	—	—
Madeira Wine	pipes	—	—	112	36,550
Morocco	skins	—	—	—	2,986
Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign		—	—	—	1,383
Ditto Silk Ditto		—	2,541	—	—
Pitch and Tar		—	1,033	—	—
Quicksilver	maunds	47	4,002	—	—
Steel, Foreign	—	164	2,542	—	—
Segars		—	20,264	—	—
Sundries		—	—	—	2,734
Spelter	maunds	—	—	4,128	30,588
Timber and Planks		—	—	—	50,152
Wine		—	—	—	6,191
			1,51,173		1,52,678
			Treasure		1,53,228

Exports.

371. The amount value of our Exportations to the United States, in the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 16,01,632, comprehended in merchandize; the comparative difference of which is a deficiency in the value of shipments, in 1827-28, of sicca rupees 85,916, as expressed in the following Statement:

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	10,521	21,985	23,780	72,594
Silk ditto	—	94,516	4,14,709	1,70,766	5,80,720
Indigo	maunds	8,487	8,48,779	4,759	4,75,899
Sugar	—	530	4,234	12,152	97,214
Saltpetre	—	29,648	1,21,626	42,336	1,72,449
Gums	—	915	8,956	593	6,133
Shell Lac	—	2,914	51,179	2,818	46,917
Lac Dye	—	20	1,761	24	2,311
Skins and Hides		—	41,545	—	45,893
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	22,608	2,325	81,900	4,516
Ginger	maunds	2,755	8,264	6,975	21,107

(continued.)

(1.) Bengal.

America. United States: Exports.

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Turmeric	maunds	1,653	5,220	993	3,220
Sal Ammoniac	—	—	—	316	5,051
Borax and Tincal	—	—	—	286	5,719
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	—	2,245	28,047	1,994	24,044
Country Sundries		—	9,871	—	1,874
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign		—	57,435	—	2,148
Gum, Foreign	maunds	1,042	14,491	163	2,101
Skins, ditto		—	21,549	—	6,319
Coir	maunds	—	—	1,023	4,697
Hemp, Manilla	—	677	5,967	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	19,605	—	20,706
			16,87,548	—	16,01,632
Deduct			16,01,632		
Net Decrease			85,916		

372. The details of the fluctuations to which our Export Trade with the States has been subject, in the year under consideration, are shown in the following Table:

Exports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	13,259	50,609	—	—
Silk .. ditto	—	76,250	1,66,011	—	—
Indigo	maunds	—	—	3,728	3,72,880
Sugar	—	11,622	92,980	—	—
Saltpetre	—	12,688	50,823	—	—
Gums	—	—	—	322	2,823
Shell Lac	—	—	—	96	4,262
Lac Dye	—	4	550	—	—
Skins and Hides		—	4,348	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	59,292	2,191	—	—
Ginger	maunds	4,220	12,843	—	—
Turmeric	—	—	—	660	2,000
Sal Ammoniac	—	316	5,051	—	—
Borax and Tincal	—	286	5,719	—	—
Hemp, Flax, and Twine	—	—	—	251	4,003
Country Sundries		—	—	—	7,997
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign		—	—	—	55,287
Silk, Foreign	maunds	—	—	879	12,390
Skins, ditto		—	—	—	15,230
Coir	maunds	1,023	4,697	—	—
Hemp, Manilla		—	—	677	5,967
Europe Sundries		—	1,101	—	—
			3,96,923	—	4,82,839

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

America. United States: Exports.

373. Comparing the value of the goods imported with the official value of Exportations, the former is sicca rupees 4,19,464 above the amount of the latter; but if the shipments be taken at their approximate valuation, Exports will be found to exceed Imports by sicca rupees 2,55,492, as under:

EXPORTS:	Amount, per official exhibit	16,01,632
	Add difference between official and market value on maunds 4,769 of Indigo, at 130 per maund	6,18,670
	Add on the amount of Exports less value of Indigo, say on sicca rupees 11,25,733, at 5 per cent.	56,286
		22,76,588
IMPORTS:	Amount of, officially	20,21,096
	Exports in excess of value .. .. S. Rs.	2,55,492

which balance of trade has been provided for by bills on England.

374. Independently of the considerable deficiency in the value of the trade in the year under consideration, compared with the operations of the previous year, the disproportion in the amount of Treasure imported, compared with the value of Merchandize,* indicates the difficulty and disadvantage which exists in maintaining the intercourse; and if to this be added the losses likely to accrue on the goods shipped from hence, we may venture to say that our transactions with the United States of America will be hereafter confined within very narrow bounds.

375. In the Imports from the States, the fluctuations which particularly draw attention are increase in Copper, the produce of South America, which, in the year under consideration, exceeds the value of the previous year by sicca rupees 65,417; in Lead (the produce of Europe), sicca rupees 55,374; and Segars, produce of the States, but prepared in counterfeit of the Havannah, sicca rupees 20,264. On the reverse, the decline in the value of Brandy, the produce of France, always of inferior quality, has been sicca rupees 6,376; in Cordage, American manufacture, from no importation in 1828-29, sicca rupees 10,172; Cochineal, identified with the products of the States, sicca rupees 5,546; Madeira Wine, from the absence of importation in the year under review, sicca rupees 36,550; Spelter, the produce of the Russian Empire, originally imported from France, sicca rupees 30,588; and in Timber and Planks, the produce of the Union, sicca rupees 50,152.

376. In respect to Exports, considerable improvement took place in the shipments of Cotton Piece Goods, the produce of the Honourable Company's territories, of Silk Piece Goods, Sugar, Saltpetre, and Ginger; but these advantages are neutralized by the comparative decline in the value of Indigo, which is sicca rupees 3,72,880; of Gums, sicca rupees 15,213; Shell Lac, sicca rupees 4,262; Turmeric, sicca rupees 2,000; Hemp and

* Merchandize 4,53,107
Treasure 15,67,989

Twine, sicca rupees 4,003; Cotton Piece Goods, the produce of the Vizier's dominions, sicca rupees 55,287; Skins, sicca rupees 10,882; and Manilla Hemp, from no shipment in the year under review, sicca rupees 5,967. Experimental shipments of Borax and Tincal, Salammoniac, and Coir for Cordage, appear to have been made in the year.

Brazils.

377. The amount of our operations in the year 1828-29, was no more than a single shipment. Brazils.

378. There were no Importations from the Brazils within the year 1828-29. The receipts noticed in our report for 1827-28, arrived here at the close of this year, and the operations of the vessels in question appear in the transactions of the year under consideration. Value of Imports in the year 1827-28, sicca rupees 11,55,576, comprehending Merchandize, sicca rupees 80,576, and Treasure, sicca rupees 10,75,000; producing a deficiency in the year 1828-29 equal to the amount of the previous year, as per following Statement: Imports.

Imports:		1827-28.		1828-29.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Copper, British	maunds	1,349	55,995	—	—
Copper, Foreign ..	—	48	1,880	—	—
Elephants' Teeth ..	—	47	4,604	—	—
Sundries		—	2,622	—	—
Wine		—	15,475	—	—
			80,576		
Treasure			10,75,000		
			11,55,57		

379. The amount of Exportations is represented at sicca rupees 5,68,621, which compared with the shipments of the previous year, 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 1,30,953, as shown in the annexed Table: Exports.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

America. Brazils: Exports.

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	1,15,101	4,34,024	1,75,125	5,36,077
Silk Piece Goods ..	—	221	2,002	421	3,400
Embroidered Piece Goods ..	—	11	336	220	4,008
Shawls	—	—	—	78	4,149
Indigo	maunds	—	—	176	17,603
Hemp, Flax, and Twine..	—	—	—	80	1,120
Country Sundries		—	169	—	643
Europe Sundries		—	1,137	—	1,621
			4,37,668	—	5,68,621

(All Decrease.)

380. The comparison between the value of Imports and Exports, upon the basis of the above exhibits, is Exports in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 5,68,621, without Importations in the year; and Exports, in 1827-28, less than the value of Imports of the same year, sicca rupees 7,17,908. But this discrepancy requires explanation; and the case in its effectual character, is thus; the Importation of 1827-28 is the arrival of two ships, the Febeiro and Flora, towards the latter end of the year, which commenced reloading before the close of the year; the shipments made within this period form the Exports of the year 1827-28; they completed their operations in the year 1828-29, so that the aggregate of the Exportations of both years, on sicca rupees 10,06,289, ought to be set against the Importation exhibited in 1827-28, or sicca rupees 11,55,576, which will show a balance of sicca rupees 1,49,289 of Imports in excess of Exports; and this difference will be absorbed, if Indigo, in the Exports, be rated at market value, and the amount of treasure in Imports be taken at its real value, which on Spanish dollars is about 8 per cent. below the Custom-house valuation of this currency.

381. The trade with the Brazils may be considered precarious. Of the productions of the Brazils, Bullion is all that can be imported from thence, and if the profits on the returns from hence, besides the fair and reasonable advantage in trade, will not yield the freight charges of the outward voyage, our relations with the Brazils must of necessity be suspended.

Western Coast of South America.

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382. The amount of our trade with this portion of the Continent of America, is represented at the valuation of sicca rupees 5,98,375, being sicca rupees 4,15,797 above the operations of the previous year.

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America. Western Coast of South America: Imports.

383. Of the above amount Importations comprehend sicca rupees 4,98,770, comprised in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,88,125, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,10,645. The comparative result of the two years under notice being an increase in the year 1828-29 of sicca rupees 3,16,192, or sicca rupees 1,25,797 on Merchandize, and sicca rupees 1,90,395 on Treasure, as per following Statement:—

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Copper .. .. .. maunds	6,498	1,60,730	9,192	2,66,003
Champaign	—	—	—	3,004
Gin	—	—	—	4,510
Pewter	—	—	545	7,920
Sundries	—	1,598	—	4,663
Velvets, Foreign	—	—	—	2,025
		1,62,328	—	2,88,125
Treasure		20,250	—	2,10,645
		1,82,578	—	4,98,770
Deduct				1,82,578
Net Increase .. .. S. Rs.				3,16,192

384. The details of the increase are shown in the following statement, *viz.*

IMPORTS:	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Copper .. .. .. maunds	2,694	1,05,273	—	—
Champaign	—	3,004	—	—
Gin	—	4,510	—	—
Pewter	545	7,920	—	—
Sundries	—	3,065	—	—
Velvets, Foreign	—	2,025	—	—
		1,25,797		
Treasure		1,90,395		

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America. Western Coast of South America: Imports.

385. The value of shipments made to the Western Coast of South America, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 99,605, and as there were no Exportations in the foregoing year, this sum appears as a comparative excess between the two years, as per annexed Exhibit:

	1827-28.		1828-29.	
EXPORTS:	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silk Piece Goods .. .. pieces	—	—	1,040	7,290
Sugar .. .. .. maunds	—	—	10,784	86,275
Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces	—	—	30,000	2,640
Country Sundries	—	—	—	1,091
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	2,309
				99,605

(All Increase.)

386. The comparison between the Imports and Exports of the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 3,99,165, the former more than the latter; this balance of trade is partly met by the value of Piece Goods that are taken at Bimlipatam and Ingeram, in competition of the adventure, and the residue may be considered as profits returned upon the preceding voyage. The trade with the Western Coast of South America is sustained by one or two adventures belonging to this port, and is commenced by shipments from hence. The articles of our produce taken in prosecution of the commerce, are coarse coloured and white Cotton Piece Goods, and Sugar. In respect to the first, it is probable that the United States of America will anticipate our supplies; and without Piece Goods the trade is not worth the pursuit. Our Imports are Copper and Bullion. We may consider our relations with this Western Coast of South America as capable of considerable extension, but liable to be interrupted, if not suspended, by the opposition of the United States of America, and by our supplies of Cotton Piece Goods being superseded also from England.

General Observations on the External Trade of Bengal.

387. Having closed our review of the Trade of Bengal in its details, we condense it by the following observations and recapitulations:

388. The aggregate of our commercial relations, that is of Imports and Exports, in the year 1828-29, stands at sicca rupees 8,91,40,258; which, compared with the previous year, or 1827-28, shows a deficiency in value of sicca rupees 1,70,67,009.

389. The total of our Importations in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 3,70,95,106; which, compared with the value of receipts in the preceding year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 51,04,070.

390. The total value of our Exportations was sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, and the comparison between the two years under review is a decline of sicca rupees 1,19,62,939 in the year 1828-29.

391. The amount of Importations (sicca rupees 3,70,95,106), comprehend the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 3,01,92,732, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 69,02,374; which results, compared with those of the previous, or year 1827-28, are an increase in Merchandize, sicca rupees 21,95,165, and a decline in Treasure, sicca rupees 72,99,235.

392. The aggregate of Exports (sicca rupees 5,20,45,152), involves the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 17,63,193. The comparison between which and the results of the preceding year, is a deficiency in Merchandize, sicca rupees 92,45,145, and in Treasure, sicca rupees 27,17,794.

393. The Statement which follows, exhibits the fluctuations that occurred in each description of Goods comprehended in the operations of the External Trade of the year 1828-29, compared with the previous year, *viz.*

Imports:	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Books	—	—	—	25,613
Beads	—	36,183	—	—
Beetle-nuts .. .. maunds	—	—	2,110	10,378
Brimstone	—	—	11,628	29,935
Broad Cloth and Woollen, British ..	—	—	—	7,32,158
Ditto .. ditto Foreign ..	—	—	—	98,676
Bottles, empty	—	—	—	22,371
Braziery	—	34,252	—	—
Brass-Ware	—	—	—	21,248
Brass Leaf	—	17,747	—	—
Confectionery	—	—	—	6,664
Cutlery	—	—	—	14,062
Copper, British .. .. maunds	—	—	268	56,619
Copper, Foreign —	—	—	31,833	10,84,948
Clocks and Watches	—	—	—	31,031
Cordage	—	—	—	22,070

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IMPORTS—*continued.*		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coir	maunds	—	—	11,618	54,111
Corals, False		—	—	—	18,562
Carriages		—	14,478	—	—
Corks		—	—	—	13,325
Coffee	maunds	—	—	389	4,587
Chanks		—	—	—	1,29,507
Camphire	maunds	—	—	20	8,358
Cocoa-Nuts		—	—	—	47,034
Cocoa-Nut Oil	maunds	—	—	3,847	39,627
Cocoa-Nut Kernel ..	—	13,393	31,976	—	—
Cassia	—	1,202	24,398	—	—
Canvas and Vitry		—	—	—	49,180
Cochineal	maunds	227	86,483	—	—
Coals		—	—	—	25,314
Cotton Yarn, British ..	maunds	3,477	2,19,359	—	—
Cotton Yarn, Foreign ..	—	45	7,042	—	—
Cotton Twist	—	10,420	8,36,250	—	—
Cotton Mule Twist ..	—	6,534	5,35,235	—	—
Cloves	—	—	—	3,873	2,10,384
Cotton	—	—	—	5,812	67,023
Dates	—	8,370	12,218	—	—
Fowling-pieces and Pistols		—	—	—	38,736
Flannel and Blankets		—	—	—	89,372
Grocery		—	—	—	22,653
Glass-Ware		—	—	—	1,26,412
Gall Nuts		—	—	1,188	25,472
Gold Thread and Lace		—	—	—	20,908
Gums	maunds	—	—	2,383	13,461
Hosiery		—	—	—	13,589
Haberdashery		—	41,280	—	—
Hardware		—	—	—	52,367
Iron, British	maunds	48,817	1,31,751	—	—
Iron, Foreign	—	10,395	45,835	—	—
Ironmongery		—	77,548	—	—
Instruments, Musical		—	—	—	17,848
Ditto .. Mathematical, and Maps ..		—	—	—	19,513
Indigo	maunds	270	26,232	—	—
Iron Pans		—	—	—	15,524
Jewellery		—	—	—	1,02,715
Kittisols		—	13,095	—	—
Lead, British	maunds	10,864	69,734	—	—
Lead, Foreign	—	15,249	80,108	—	—

(*continued.*)

IMPORTS—*continued.*		INCREASE. Quantity.	INCREASE. Value.	DECREASE. Quantity.	DECREASE. Value.
Lead, Red		—	—	—	17,133
Lead, White		—	—	—	6,657
Lamita		—	—	—	22,702
Millinery		—	—	—	49,716
Medicines		—	—	—	49,535
Machinery		—	66,972	—	—
Mace	maunds	—	—	177	16,239
Military Stores		—	—	—	20,000
Nankeens	pieces	—	—	551	9,264
Nutmegs	maunds	349	27,792	—	—
Piece Goods and Cotton, British		—	23,50,716	—	—
Ditto ditto Foreign		—	1,32,342	—	—
Ditto Silk, British		—	1,96,549	—	—
Ditto Cotton, Foreign		—	—	—	2,00,845
Perfumery		—	—	—	10,370
Plated-ware		—	—	—	75,041
Pictures and Prints		—	42,505	—	—
Pepper	maunds	—	—	9,299	95,613
Queen's-ware		—	—	—	37,254
Quicksilver	maunds	244	36,081	—	—
Stationery		—	43,229	—	—
Saddlery		—	—	—	32,385
Ship Chandlery		—	—	—	16,261
Sugar-candy		—	—	—	15,190
Sandal Wood	maunds	—	—	3,184	30,979
Sappan Wood	—	20,633	49,191	—	—
Steel, Foreign	—	—	—	3,493	6,481
Skins and Hides		—	17,737	—	—
Segars		—	47,681	—	—
Sundries		—	85,154	—	—
Spelter	maunds	—	—	55,278	4,90,681
Stick Lac	—	—	—	861	11,953
Salt	—	12,411	37,233	—	—
Steam Engine		—	—	—	50,304
Timbers and Planks		—	36,704	—	—
Tin	maunds	18,208	4,35,196	—	—
Tea	chests	—	—	6,121½	1,41,038
Tinsel		—	—	—	19,845
Tortoiseshell		—	30,563	—	—
Ticken and Quiltings		—	11,006	—	—
Velvets, Foreign		—	—	—	96,776
Vermilion		—	—	—	36,357

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IMPORTS—*continued.*	INCREASE. Quantity.	INCREASE. Value.	DECREASE. Quantity.	DECREASE. Value.
Wax .. .. .. maunds	—	—	407	18,185
Wearing Apparel	—	—	—	47,143
Barsac				
Claret, English and Foreign				
Champaign and Burgundy				
Cape Wine				
Constantia Wine				
Hock				
Hermitage				
Lisbon Wine	4,75,869	—	—	—
Madeira Wine				
Port Wine				
Sherauz Wine				
Sauterne				
Vin de Grave				
Sundries, Wine				
Brandy, Cherry				
Gin				
Rum and Arrack	2,25,220	—	—	—
Whiskey				
Cider and Perry	—	—	—	3,822
Sherry	4,20,010	—	—	—
Malt Liquor	1,03,538	—	—	—
Vinegar	—	—	—	8,203
	72,12,492	—	—	50,17,327

Treasure	72,99,235
	1,23,16,562
Deduct Increase	72,12,492
Net Decrease	51,04,070

Decrease Treasure	72,99,235
Deduct Increase Merchandize	21,95,165
S. Rs.	51,04,070

Exports:		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	—	—	1,79,894	6,20,164
Silk ditto	—	—	—	14,226	4,75,042
Shawls	—	—	17,819	35	—
Indigo	maunds	—	—	44,195	69,78,964
Sugar	—	2,18,034	19,10,301	—	—
Silk	—	4,732	10,07,185	—	—
Grain	—	—	—	81,138	61,702
Behar Opium	chests	—	—	1,064	23,81,495
Benares Opium	—	—	—	250	6,56,745
Malwa Opium	—	—	—	35	50,025
Saltpetre	maunds	20,110	1,21,041	—	—
Gums	—	—	—	2,889	24,621
Cotton	—	—	—	15,001	6,74,439
Gunnies and Gunny Bags	pieces	14,76,879	44,735	—	—
Lack Dye	—	—	—	1,586	3,03,569
Shell Lac	—	1,934	35,781	—	—
Stick Lac	—	—	—	2,626	32,013
Long Pepper	—	—	—	760	17,148
Turmeric	—	11,091	43,593	—	—
Castor Oil	—	1,132	20,093	—	—
Safflower	maunds	—	—	2,175	51,089
Ginger	—	3,724	14,294	—	—
Wax Candles	—	—	—	151	10,034
Sal ammoniac	—	788	10,614	—	—
Borax and Tincal		1,570	27,969	—	—
Salt Provision		—	31,729	—	—
Canvas	bolts	—	—	3,734	51,066
Jute Rope	maunds	9,836	13,322	—	—
Saul Timbers		—	14,657	—	—
Comercolly Feathers		—	—	—	27,227
Carriages and Palanquins		65	36,431	—	—
Country Sundries		—	—	—	27,726
Cloves	maunds	—	—	1,363	64,010
Nutmegs	—	—	—	113	9,985
Mace	—	—	—	225	22,722
Madeira Wine	pipes	—	—	239¾	77,512
Liquor		—	47,797	—	—
Pepper	maunds	—	—	8,869	83,695
Copper, British	—	—	—	811	33,812
Ditto, Foreign	—	—	—	230	24,990
Tin Plates and Ware		—	—	—	10,915
Coffee	maunds	—	—	2,887	56,668
Rattans		—	16,581	—	—
Gall Nuts	maunds	—	—	782	18,747
Camphire	—	—	—	333	20,078
Sandal-Wood	—	—	—	1,207	11,828
Broad Cloth and Woollen		—	2,99,903	—	—

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Exports—*continued.*		Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods, British		—	—	—	1,25,499
Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign		—	—	—	1,05,171
Silk Piece Goods, British		—	1,01,198	—	—
Ditto .. .. Foreign		—	—	—	18,585
Cochineal	maunds	83	35,134	—	—
Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds ..		—	10,661	—	—
Books, Foreign		—	19,307	—	—
Tortoise-shell	maunds	15½	22,668	—	—
Gums, Foreign	—	1,913	14,138	—	—
Skins, ditto	—	—	—	—	16,395
Tea	chests	—	—	355	12,323
Iron, British	maunds	—	—	1,474	11,823
Tin	—	1,526	34,023	—	—
Corks		—	10,294	—	—
Corals		—	—	—	31,683
Instruments, Musical		—	14,757	—	—
Hosiery		—	—	—	11,741
Cotton, Foreign	maunds	906	10,624	—	—
Cotton Twist, British	—	103	10,371	—	—
Flannel		—	27,365	—	—
Europe Sundries		—	—	—	58,279
			40,24,385	—	1,32,69,530
Treasure					27,17,794
					1,59,87,324
Deduct Increase					10,24,385
Net Decrease					1,19,62,939

Decrease Merchandize .. .. S. Rs.	92,45,145
Ditto Treasure	27,17,794
S.Rs.	1,19,62,939

394. The Importations of the year under consideration, having been shown to amount to sicca rupees 3,70,95;106, and Exportations at sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, the following Statement contains a condensed view of our Commerce with each Division of the Globe;

and, subdividedly, with each Kingdom or State, at present maintaining relations with India, the value of which is reduced to comparative proportions. The trade of the Honourable Company, as heretofore, is shown below.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in the Year 1828-29.

	IMPORTS.	Per Centage.	EXPORTS.	Per Centage.
EUROPE:				
United Kingdom	(a) 2,24,29,808	$6\frac{7}{16}$	(b) 2,70,07,907	$51\frac{14}{16}$
France	22,04,250	$5\frac{15}{16}$	23,87,107	$4\frac{9}{16}$
Hamburgh	3,73,232	1	—	—
Sweden	82,761	$-\frac{1}{16}$	1,74,322	$-\frac{5}{16}$
Portugal	—	—	1,12,433	$-\frac{4}{16}$
	2,50,90,051	$67\frac{10}{16}$	2,96,81,769	57
ASIA:				
Coast of Coromandel	5,31,130	$1\frac{7}{16}$	6,51,227	$1\frac{4}{16}$
Coast of Malabar	7,98,641	$2\frac{3}{16}$	17,09,272	$3\frac{5}{16}$
Ceylon	33,170	$-\frac{1}{16}$	29,286	$-\frac{1}{16}$
New South Wales	25,088	$-\frac{1}{16}$	76,585	$-\frac{2}{16}$
Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..	7,78,281	$2\frac{2}{16}$	17,98,927	$3\frac{7}{16}$
Penang and Eastward	16,48,760	$4\frac{7}{16}$	(c) 31,68,333	$6\frac{2}{16}$
Java	1,40,945	$-\frac{6}{16}$	1,74,299	$-\frac{5}{16}$
Manilla	31,710	$-\frac{1}{16}$	—	—
China	30,43,828	$8\frac{3}{16}$	(d) 97,69,876	$18\frac{12}{16}$
Pegue	(e) 22,25,291	6	9,35,162	$1\frac{13}{16}$
Maldive Islands	89,374	$-\frac{4}{16}$	51,271	$-\frac{2}{16}$
	93,46,218	$25\frac{3}{16}$	1,83,64,238	$35\frac{5}{16}$
AFRICA:				
Mauritius	1,21,178	$-\frac{5}{16}$	16,04,050	$3\frac{1}{16}$
Cape of Good Hope	17,173	$-\frac{1}{16}$	1,25,237	$-\frac{4}{16}$
	1,38,971	$-\frac{6}{16}$	17,29,287	$3\frac{5}{16}$

*** (a), (b), (c), (d), (e).—See notes at the end of this abstract, at page 786.

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AMERICA:	IMPORTS.	Per-centage.	EXPORTS.	Per-centage.
United States of America	20,21,096	$5\frac{7}{16}$	16,01,632	$3\frac{1}{16}$
Brazils	—	—	5,68,621	$1\frac{6}{16}$
South America	4,98,770	$1\frac{6}{16}$	99,605	$-\frac{3}{16}$
	25,19,866	$6\frac{13}{16}$	22,69,858	$4\frac{6}{16}$
GRAND TOTAL .. S. Rs.	3,70,95,106	100	5,20,45,152	100

(a)

Honourable Company's Trade ..	3,98,330
Private Individuals	2,20,31,478
S. Rs.	2,24,29,808

(b)

Honourable Company's Trade ..	1,41,26,165
Private ditto	1,28,81,742
S. Rs.	2,70,07,907

(c)

Honourable Company's Trade ..	3,00,000
Private ditto	28,68,333
S. Rs.	31,68,333

(d)

Honourable Company's Trade ..	22,45,429
Private ditto	75,24,447
S. Rs.	97,69,876

(e)

Honourable Company's Trade ..	14,87,570
Private ditto	7,37,721
S. Rs.	22,25,291

395. We have already shown that the amount of Importations in the year under consideration was sicca rupees 3,70,95,106, and that it comprehends the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 3,01,92,732, and of Treasure sicca rupees 69,02,374. This amount subdivided, in order to exhibit the collection of duties thereon, stands thus:

Value of Merchandize imported on British vessels	S. Rs. 2,15,61,687	..	Duty 9,94,855
Ditto .. on Foreign vessels ..	S. Rs. 21,91,998	..	— 3,43,607
	S. Rs. 2,37,53,685	..	— 13,38,462

396. The Exports have been presented at an aggregate of sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, made up of the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and of Treasure sicca rupees 17,63,193. The duty collected on the former has been sicca rupees 1,37,006, as under:

Value of Merchandize exported on British vessels	S. Rs. 19,28,066	Duty	57,304
Ditto .. on Foreign ditto ..	S. Rs. 17,66,548	—	79,702
	S. Rs. 36,94,614	—	1,37,006

397. The proportions of the collections, or duties paid, are as under:

Imports on British vessels	a' 4. 9.	$9\frac{3}{4}$. per cent.
Ditto .. Foreign ditto	a' 15. 10.	$9\frac{3}{4}$. —
Exports on British ditto	a' 2. 15.	$6\frac{1}{2}$. —
Ditto .. Foreign ditto	a' 4. 8.	$2\frac{1}{4}$. —

as detailed in the following Statements:

	ON BRITISH SHIPS.		ON FOREIGN SHIPS.		TOTAL.	
	Value of Merchandize.	Amount Duty.	Value of Merchandize.	Amount Duty.	Value of Merchandize	Amount Duty.
IMPORTS:						
Duty	2,15,61,687	9,94,855	21,91,998	3,43,607	2,37,53,685	13,38,462
Free	64,39,047	—	—	—	64,39,047	—
Treasure	46,74,218	—	22,28,156	—	69,02,374	—
	3,26,74,952	9,94,855	44,20,154	3,43,607	3,07,95,106	13,38,462
EXPORTS:						
Duty	19,28,066	57,304	17,66,548	79,702	36,94,614	1,37,006
Free	4,48,25,716	—	17,61,629	—	4,65,87,345	—
Treasure	17,51,943	—	11,250	—	17,63,193	—
	4,85,05,725	57,304	35,39,427	79,702	5,20,45,152	1,37,006
GRAND TOTAL ..	8,11,80,677	10,52,159	79,59,581	4,23,309	8,91,40,258	14,75,468

Amount of Duties on Imports by Sea	13,38,462
Ditto .. ditto Exports by Sea	1,37,006
S. Rs.	14,75,468
Amount of Duties collected on Merchandize imported and exported on British ships	10,52,159
Amount of Duties collected on Merchandize imported and exported on Foreign ships	4,23,309
Total .. .. S. Rs.	14,75,468

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

General Observations. External Trade.

398. The comparison in the collection of duties between the two years under consideration, is an excess in the year 1828-29 of sicca rupees 52,543, made up by an increase on Imports of sicca rupees 1,29,851, and a decrease on Exportations of sicca rupees 77,308, as represented in the annexed Table:

1828-29:		
Amount of Government Customs on Imports by Sea .. S. Rs.	13,38,462	
Ditto .. ditto .. on Exports by Sea	1,37,006	
		14,75,468
1827-28:		
Amount of Government Customs on Imports by Sea	12,08,611	
Ditto .. ditto .. on Exports by Sea	2,14,314	
		14,22,925
Excess in the Revenue of External Commerce of 1828-29 .. S. Rs.		52,543

399. Before closing our Report on the External Commerce of Bengal, we submit here a retrospect of the last ten years, drawing a comparison between the five years last past, or the years 1824-25 to 1828-29, and the five years antecedent to that period, or the years 1819-20 to 1823-24, the aggregate result of which is a decrease in the trade by sicca rupees 6,41,29,143, comprehended in Imports sicca rupees 4,56,89,720, and on Exports, sicca rupees 1,84,39,423, the illustration of which exhibit is comprised in the following Abstract:

COMPARATIVE VIEW of Ten Years Trade, that is, the Trade of the Years 1819-20 to 1823-24, compared with that of the Years 1824-25 to 1828-29.

—	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
Europe ..	10,88,05,442	9,51,26,089	—	1,36,79,353	14,03,09,180	15,53,51,222	1,50,42,042	—
Asia ..	7,79,22,304	7,39,71,996	—	39,50,308	14,28,14,076	10,69,96,229	—	3,58,17,847
Africa ..	43,82,234	19,29,806	—	24,52,428	86,39,258	71,35,787	—	15,03,471
America ..	4,55,89,775	1,99,82,144	—	2,56,07,631	2,30,00,202	1,17,98,013	—	1,12,02,189
	23,66,99,755	19,10,10,035	—	4,56,89,720	31,47,62,716	28,12,81,251	1,50,42,042	3,34,81,465

400. Reducing the above so as to show the progress or decline of each particular trade, we subjoin the following Statement:

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.	1819-20 to 1823-24.	1824-25 to 1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
United Kingdom	8,98,91,490	8,50,20,332	—	48,71,158	12,46,38,348	14,32,58,915	1,86,20,567	—
France	80,02,666	82,63,759	2,61,093	—	63,73,944	94,60,343	30,86,399	—
Hamburgh	—	6,31,752	6,31,752	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	3,96,742	73,540	—	3,23,202	8,29,925	1,60,624	—	6,69,301
Sweden	—	2,34,809	2,34,809	—	—	5,00,776	5,00,776	—
Portugal	30,22,968	8,10,079	—	75,12,889	6,22,00,987	16,11,279	—	46,09,708
Holland	26,323	—	—	26,323	1,04,320	—	—	1,04,320
Gibraltar and Malta ..	25,65,253	91,818	—	24,73,435	21,41,656	3,59,285	—	17,82,371
America	1,96,75,437	1,11,64,088	—	85,11,349	1,47,02,952	88,58,003	—	58,44,950
Brazils	45,81,614	23,50,018	—	22,31,596	26,55,055	19,43,614	—	7,11,441
South America	1,13,32,724	64,68,038	—	48,64,686	56,42,195	9,96,397	—	46,45,798
Coast of Coromandel ..	44,53,894	1,06,73,583	62,19,689	—	1,59,25,977	78,09,054	—	81,16,923
Ditto of Malabar	70,51,057	41,74,478	—	28,76,579	1,63,67,046	82,66,448	—	81,00,598
Ditto of Sumatra	27,98,681	11,73,196	—	16,25,485	24,18,711	5,04,895	—	19,13,816
Ceylon	5,01,770	9,71,314	4,69,544	—	6,85,182	3,06,423	—	3,78,760
New South Wales	2,75,821	5,13,767	2,37,946	—	13,46,792	4,59,621	—	8,87,171
Arabian and Persian Gulfs..	20,51,12,131	81,34,826	—	1,23,77,305	2,03,43,019	1,21,01,178	—	82,41,841
Penang and Eastward ..	73,04,503	57,19,128	—	15,85,375	1,31,02,769	92,52,893	—	38,49,876
Java	82,10,977	43,09,575	—	39,01,402	1,24,45,718	32,07,662	—	92,38,056
Manilla	32,92,869	6,55,370	—	26,37,499	18,89,326	9,53,692	—	9,35,634
China	3,08,09,044	2,52,66,619	—	55,42,425	5,68,59,712	5,87,53,868	18,94,156	—
Pegue	16,64,018	1,17,81,438	1,01,17,420	—	11,92,211	51,86,623	39,94,412	—
Maldive Islands	6,47,539	5,98,702	—	48,837	2,37,613	1,93,873	—	43,740
Mauritius	37,96,307	15,29,549	—	22,66,758	58,10,447	61,95,160	3,84,713	—
Cape of Good Hope ..	5,20,322	4,00,257	—	1,20,065	28,12,560	9,40,627	—	18,71,933
Mosambique	65,605	—	—	65,605	16,251	—	—	16,251
	23,66,99,755	19,10,10,035	1,81,72,253	6,38,61,973	31,47,62,716	28,12,81,251	2,84,81,023	6,19,62,488

The details of the above statements are included in the Tables that follow:

ABSTRACT - - - - - - - - - -

	TOTAL.			EUROPE.		
IMPORTS:	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1819-20	1,75,21,977	4,10,84,670	5,86,06,647	93,84,460	1,98,24,528	2,92,08,988
1820-21	2,24,45,163	2,40,71,335	4,65,16,498	1,22,46,405	69,20,828	1,91,67,233
1821-22	2,59,03,599	2,21,49,437	4,80,53,036	1,59,77,478	53,43,450	2,13,20,928
1822-23	2,68,66,535	1,72,89,382	4,41,55,917	1,90,98,745	35,65,876	2,26,64,621
1823-24	2,61,98,443	1,31,69,214	3,93,67,657	1,63,19,640	5,24,032	1,68,43,672
Total of Five Years ..	11,89,35,717	11,77,64,038	23,66,99,755	7,30,26,728	3,57,78,714	10,88,05,442
1824-25	2,86,55,916	1,21,42,271	4,07,98,187	1,87,28,012	4,65,982	1,91,93,994
1825-26	2,14,98,729	1,50,58,005	3,65,56,734	1,37,10,726	5,97,232	1,43,07,958
1826-27	2,17,60,679	1,26,00,153	3,43,60,832	1,39,75,920	8,28,877	1,48,04,797
1827-28	2,79,97,567	1,42,01,609	4,21,99,176	2,06,16,198	11,13,091	2,17,29,289
1828-29	3,01,92,732	69,02,374	3,70,95,106	2,43,48,134	7,41,917	2,50,90,051
Total of Five Years ..	13,01,05,623	6,09,04,412	19,10,10,035	9,13,78,990	37,47,099	9,51,26,089
Increase ..	1,83,52,262	89,087	—	1,83,52,262	—	—
Decrease ..	71,82,356	5,69,48,713	4,56,89,720	—	3,20,31,615	1,36,79,353
EXPORTS:						
1819-20	5,43,31,305	66,47,505	6,09,78,810	2,57,98,005	—	2,57,98,005
1820-21	5,68,03,248	12,29,363	5,80,32,611	2,46,66,838	4,106	2,46,70,944
1821-22	5,35,53,123	1,23,96,395	6,59,49,518	2,14,33,207	1,10,13,500	3,24,46,707
1822-23	6,18,51,480	51,51,966	6,70,03,446	2,97,68,249	5,460	2,97,73,709
1823-24	5,05,45,292	1,22,53,039	6,27,98,331	2,32,05,475	44,14,340	2,76,19,815
Total of Five Years ..	27,70,84,448	3,76,78,268	31,47,62,716	12,48,71,774	1,54,37,406	14,03,09,180
1824-25	5,26,16,355	34,91,676	5,61,08,031	2,83,35,532	2,69,466	2,86,04,998
1825-26	5,66,39,922	1,38,704	5,67,78,626	3,24,26,116	1,005	3,24,27,121
1826-27	5,12,26,319	11,15,032	5,23,41,351	2,66,88,176	3,78,032	2,70,66,208
1827-28	5,95,27,104	44,80,987	6,40,08,091	3,33,91,927	41,79,199	3,75,71,126
1828-29	5,02,81,959	17,63,193	5,20,45,152	2,84,40,326	12,41,443	2,96,81,769
Total of Five Years ..	27,02,91,659	1,09,89,592	28,12,81,251	14,92,82,077	60,69,145	15,53,51,222
Increase ..	2,44,10,303	12,24,528	1,50,42,042	2,44,10,303	—	1,50,42,042
Decrease ..	3,12,03,092	2,79,13,204	4,85,23,507	—	93,68,261	—

ABSTRACT.

ASIA.			AFRICA.			AMERICA.		
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
66,31,282	1,38,01,162	2,04,32,444	4,85,713	2,97,767	7,83,480	10,20,522	71,61,213	81,81,735
81,83,280	1,18,92,019	2,00,75,299	8,53,076	5,00,661	13,53,737	11,62,402	47,57,827	59,20,229
79,23,917	93,74,688	1,72,98,605	7,01,437	1,20,871	8,22,308	13,00,767	73,10,428	86,11,195
61,82,403	77,01,395	1,38,83,798	7,83,906	82,439	8,66,345	8,01,481	59,39,672	67,41,153
80,40,242	77,91,916	1,58,32,158	5,48,157	8,207	5,56,364	12,99,404	48,45,059	61,35,463
3,69,61,124	4,09,61,180	7,79,22,304	33,72,289	10,09,945	43,82,234	55,75,576	4,00,14,199	4,55,89,775
82,62,072	66,57,526	1,49,19,598	2,62,827	35,859	2,98,686	14,03,005	49,82,904	63,85,909
66,85,528	1,04,59,287	1,71,44,815	2,98,830	1,18,340	4,17,170	8,03,645	38,83,146	46,86,791
66,80,615	93,24,442	1,60,05,057	6,01,592	73,791	6,75,383	5,02,552	23,73,043	28,75,595
63,18,007	1,02,38,301	1,65,56,308	3,65,846	33,750	3,99,596	6,97,516	28,16,467	35,13,983
49,75,507	43,70,711	93,46,218	1,27,859	11,112	1,38,971	7,41,232	17,78,634	25,19,866
3,29,21,729	4,10,50,267	7,39,71,996	16,56,954	2,72,852	19,29,806	41,47,950	1,58,34,194	1,99,82,144
—	89,087	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40,39,395	—	39,50,308	17,15,335	7,37,093	24,52,428	14,27,626	2,41,80,005	2,56,07,631
2,08,65,368	64,39,878	2,73,05,246	12,95,240	2,07,627	15,02,867	63,72,692	—	63,72,692
2,65,08,286	8,86,850	2,73,95,136	11,00,115	3,38,407	14,38,522	45,28,009	—	45,28,009
2,49,11,273	10,07,985	2,59,19,258	17,45,114	3,25,410	20,70,524	54,63,529	49,500	55,13,029
2,65,70,891	51,46,506	3,17,17,397	19,59,780	—	19,59,780	35,52,560	—	35,52,560
2,27,85,875	76,91,164	3,04,77,039	15,20,030	1,47,535	16,67,565	30,33,912	—	30,33,912
12,16,41,693	2,11,72,383	14,28,14,076	76,20,279	10,18,979	86,39,258	2,29,50,702	49,500	2,30,00,202
2,02,45,789	19,72,229	2,22,18,018	6,13,493	12,49,981	18,63,474	34,21,541	—	34,21,541
2,05,90,651	74,423	2,06,65,074	7,44,620	59,276	8,03,896	28,78,535	4,000	28,82,535
2,27,37,066	2,39,000	2,29,76,066	7,02,214	4,98,000	12,00,214	10,98,863	—	10,98,863
2,26,87,795	85,038	2,27,72,833	13,22,166	2,16,750	15,38,916	21,25,216	-	21,25,216
1,80,61,988	3,02,250	1,83,64,238	15,09,787	2,19,500	17,29,287	22,69,858	—	22,69,858
10,43,23,289	26,72,940	10,69,96,229	48,92,280	22,43,507	71,35,787	1,17,94,013	4,000	1,17,98,013
—	—	—	—	12,24,528	—	—	—	—
1,73,18,404	1,84,99,443	3,58,17,847	27,27,999	—	15,03,471	1,11,56,689	45,500	1,12,02,189

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of IMPORTS and

IMPORTS.

IMPORTS:	1819-20.			1820-21.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	86,33,573	1,51,55,480	2,40,89,053	1,13,20,797	30,14,421	1,43,35,218
France	3,34,245	10,31,292	13,65,537	2,33,183	10,42,070	12,75,253
Hamburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	93,994	1,11,105	2,05,099	62,740	56,250	1,18,990
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	48,601	17,18,618	17,67,219	2,60,984	24,89,516	27,50,500
Holland	26,323	—	26,323	—	—	—
Gibraltar and Malta	2,47,724	15,08,033	17,55,757	3,68,701	3,18,571	6,87,272
America	1,32,278	45,96,510	47,28,788	1,59,655	27,28,519	28,88,174
Brazil	8,774	11,77,192	11,85,966	38,597	13,54,560	13,93,157
South America	8,79,470	13,87,511	22,66,981	9,64,150	6,74,748	16,38,898
Coast of Coromandel	8,12,959	1,15,570	9,28,529	6,76,116	2,15,240	8,91,356
Coast of Malabar	12,20,528	3,23,075	15,43,603	11,06,395	2,38,854	13,45,249
Coast of Sumatra	2,55,272	6,30,212	8,85,484	1,78,706	3,76,972	5,55,678
Ceylon	69,324	18,000	87,324	1,59,355	—	1,59,355
New South Wales	9,685	11,250	20,935	61,391	5,625	67,016
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	11,82,024	40,21,928	52,03,952	12,09,273	42,00,689	54,09,962
Penang and Eastward	3,72,683	9,70,436	13,43,119	9,21,560	5,70,117	14,91,677
Java	3,09,476	19,09,033	22,18,509	4,41,501	4,78,792	9,20,293
Manilla	63,945	6,65,957	7,29,902	62,190	12,43,611	13,05,801
China	20,53,882	50,75,144	71,29,026	30,47,431	45,38,564	75,85,995
Pegue	1,78,124	60,557	2,38,681	2,20,993	23,555	2,44,548
Maldive Islands	1,03,380	—	1,03,380	98,369	—	98,369
Mauritius	4,44,059	2,28,237	6,72,296	8,32,200	3,58,911	11,91,111
Cape of Good Hope	35,340	44,233	79,573	20,876	1,41,750	1,62,626
Mosambique	6,314	25,297	31,611	—	—	—
	1,75,21,977	4,10,84,670	5,86,06,647	2,24,45,163	2,40,71,335	4,65,16,498

EXPORTS to and from Calcutta, by Sea, from the Year 1819-1820 to 1828-1829.

IMPORTS.

1821-22.			1822-23.			1823-24.			TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS.		
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1,51,63,826	16,47,458	1,68,11,284	1,80,98,611	1,70,758	1,82,69,369	1,58,62,534	5,24,032	1,63,86,566	6,90,79,341	2,08,12,149	8,98,91,490
7,42,561	23,52,763	30,95,324	7,20,248	12,28,744	19,48,992	3,17,560	—	3,17,560	23,47,797	56,54,869	80,02,666
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7,636	—	7,636	22,945	24,750	47,695	17,322	—	17,322	2,04,637	1,92,105	3,96,742
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63,455	13,43,229	14,06,684	2,56,941	21,41,624	23,98,565	—	—	—	6,29,981	76,92,987	83,22,968
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,323	—	26,323
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,22,224	—	1,22,224	7,38,649	18,26,604	25,65,253
2,90,477	50,51,178	53,41,655	2,43,013	50,07,652	52,50,665	1,13,824	13,52,331	14,66,155	9,39,247	1,87,36,190	1,96,75,437
72,842	4,19,283	4,92,125	50,197	3,57,743	4,07,940	78,271	10,24,155	11,02,426	2,48,681	43,32,933	45,81,614
9,37,448	18,39,967	27,77,415	5,08,271	5,74,277	10,82,548	10,98,309	24,68,573	35,66,882	43,87,648	69,45,076	1,13,32,724
8,87,222	—	8,87,221	7,14,170	46,480	7,60,650	9,34,091	52,047	9,86,138	40,44,557	4,29,337	44,53,894
15,51,205	6,94,901	22,46,106	4,76,835	1,74,450	6,51,285	11,43,067	1,21,747	12,64,814	54,98,030	15,53,027	70,51,057
1,23,872	1,85,164	3,09,036	2,05,387	1,41,364	3,46,751	523,145	1,78,587	7,01,732	12,86,382	15,12,299	27,98,681
48,485	—	48,485	1,14,856	—	1,14,856	91,750	—	91,750	4,83,770	18,000	5,01,770
6,617	—	6,617	38,113	97,504	1,35,617	32,136	13,500	45,636	1,47,942	1,27,879	2,75,821
11,62,152	24,63,026	36,25,178	16,48,853	22,05,865	38,54,718	13,05,497	11,12,824	24,18,321	65,07,799	1,40,04,332	2,05,12,131
4,88,776	9,94,976	14,83,752	6,46,334	7,17,139	13,63,473	10,20,156	6,02,326	16,22,482	34,49,509	38,54,994	73,04,503
6,46,294	9,50,770	15,97,064	5,55,691	13,29,772	18,85,463	9,37,620	6,52,028	15,89,648	28,90,582	53,20,395	82,10,977
82,460	1,52,570	2,35,630	44,187	3,69,775	4,13,962	22,064	5,86,110	6,08,174	2,74,846	30,18,023	32,92,869
22,88,959	39,33,281	62,22,240	12,03,310	26,19,046	38,49,356	15,84,680	44,37,747	60,22,427	1,02,05,262	2,06,03,782	3,08,09,044
4,54,403	—	4,54,403	3,58,624	—	3,58,624	3,32,762	35,000	3,67,762	15,44,906	1,19,112	16,64,018
1,83,473	—	1,83,473	1,49,043	—	1,49,043	1,13,274	—	1,13,274	6,47,539	—	6,47,539
6,47,448	1,03,900	7,51,348	6,93,572	79,439	7,73,011	4,00,334	8,207	4,08,541	30,47,613	7,78,694	37,96,307
34,066	13,220	47,286	80,014	3,000	86,014	1,47,823	—	1,47,823	3,18,119	2,02,203	5,20,322
19,923	3,751	23,674	10,320	—	10,320	—	—	—	36,547	29,048	65,605
2,59,03,599	2,21,49,437	4,80,53,036	2,68,66,535	1,72,89,382	4,41,55,917	2,61,98,443	1,31,69,214	3,93,67,657	11,89,35,717	11,77,64,038	23,66,99,755

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Comparative Abstract of Imports and Exports—*continued.*

IMPORTS—*continued.*

1824-25.		1825-26.			1826-27.			1827-28.		
Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
13,250	1,76,21,036	1,28,68,606	1,56,978	1,30,25,584	1,28,58,348	20,180	1,28,78,528	1,89,91,756	73,620	1,90,65,376
1,70,532	11,55,195	7,66,985	4,37,914	12,04,899	7,56,177	6,30,772	13,86,949	13,83,920	9,28,546	23,12,466
—	—	—	—	—	1,84,608	—	1,84,608	73,912	—	73,912
23,000	73,540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	10,138	32,863	—	32,863	29,555	—	29,555	79,492	—	79,492
2,59,200	3,3-,085	42,272	2,340	44,612	55,414	1,77,925	2,33,339	87,118	1,10,925	1,98,043
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	91,818	—	91,818	—	—	—
18,02,632	21,10,307	3,74,661	33,18,210	36,92,871	1,99,345	9,64,640	11,63,985	4,54,612	17,21,217	21,75,829
8,70,535	9,23,291	140	1,64,625	1,64,765	2,561	1,03,825	1,06,386	80,576	10,75,000	11,55,576
23,09,737	33,5-,311	4,28,844	4,00,311	8,29,155	3,00,646	13,04,578	16,05,224	1,62,328	20,250	1,82,578
24,68,902	33,9-,643	8,16,293	44,88,580	53,04,873	8,85,727	71,400	9,57,127	4,20,933	61,877	4,82,810
2,71,120	12,9-,444	4,92,634	1,59,453	6,52,087	7,50,080	2,40,425	9,90,505	4,34,651	150	4,34,801
33,098	2,6-,824	2,64,113	2,36,719	5,00,832	1,55,419	—	1,55,419	2,16,160	34,961	2,51,121
10,000	3,49,215	2,12,141	—	2,12,141	1,57,475	—	1,57,475	2,19,313	—	2,19,313
—	1,953	78,461	9,175	87,636	12,235	82,305	94,540	2,25,467	69,083	2,94,550
5,63,371	18,1-,883	12,48,552	10,04,786	22,53,338	6,98,673	4,57,603	11,56,276	12,66,807	8,60,241	21,27,048
4,49,590	18,9-,064	4,77,500	1,43,048	6,20,548	6,13,836	4,02,117	10,15,953	3,65,980	1,68,823	5,34,803
48,245	7,2-,294	7,25,351	2,08,972	9,34,323	9,84,890	5,30,414	15,15,304	5,06,371	4,86,338	9,92,709
2,24,125	4,2-,471	75,844	1,220	77,064	22,162	49,928	72,090	39,486	14,549	54,035
24,09,011	39,9-,176	19,33,107	41,54,801	60,87,908	19,01,720	16,53,292	35,55,012	21,70,668	64,18,027	85,88,695
1,80,064	5,7-,545	2,04,153	52,533	2,56,686	4,15,813	58,36,958	62,52,771	3,50,893	21,24,252	24,75,145
—	1,6-,086	1,57,379	—	1,57,379	82,585	—	82,585	1,01,278	—	1,01,278
35,859	1,54,934	1,92,562	1,18,340	3,10,902	4,93,389	72,791	5,66,180	3,41,985	33,750	3,75,735
—	1,43,752	1,06,268	—	1,06,268	1,08,203	1,000	1,09,203	23,861	—	23,861
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,21,42,271	4,07,9-,187	2,14,98,729	1,50,58,005	3,65,56,734	2,17,60,679	1,26,00,153	3,43,60,832	2,79,97,567	1,42,01,609	4,21,99,176

Comparative Abstract of Imports and Exports—*continued.*

IMPORTS—*continued.*

1828-29.			TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS.			INCREASE.	DECREASE.		
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Sicca Rupees.	Sicca Rupees.	IMPORTS:	
2,21,81,707	2,48,101	2,24,29,808	8,45,08,203	5,12,129	8,50,20,332	—	48,71,158	United Kingdom	EUROPE.
17,10,434	4,93,816	22,04,250	56,02,179	26,61,580	82,63,759	2,61,093	—	France	
3,73,232	—	3,73,232	6,31,752	—	6,31,752	6,31,752	—	Hamburgh	
—	—	—	50,540	23,000	73,540	—	3,23,202	Denmark	
82,761	—	82,761	2,34,809	—	2,34,809	2,34,809	—	Sweden	
—	—	—	2,59,689	5,50,390	8,10,079	—	75,12,889	Portugal	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,323	Holland	
—	—	—	91,818	—	91,818	—	24,73,435	Gibralter and Malta	
4,53,107	15,67,989	20,21,096	17,89,400	93,74,688	1,11,64,088	—	85,11,349	America	AMERICA.
—	—	—	1,36,033	22,13,985	23,50,018	—	22,31,596	Brazil	
2,88,125	2,10,645	4,98,770	22,22,517	42,45,521	64,68,038	—	48,64,686	South America	
3,99,569	1,31,561	5,31,130	34,51,263	72,22,320	1,06,73,583	62,19,689	—	Coast of Coromandel	ASIA.
5,86,354	2,12,287	7,98,641	32,91,043	8,83,435	41,74,478	—	28,76,579	Coast of Malabar	
—	—	—	8,68,418	3,04,778	11,73,196	—	16,25,485	Coast of Sumatra	
33,170	—	33,170	9,61,314	10,000	9,71,314	4,69,544	—	Ceylon	
25,088	—	25,088	3,53,204	1,60,563	5,13,767	2,37,946	—	New South Wales	
4,93,981	2,84,300	7,78,281	49,64,525	31,70,301	81,34,826	—	1,23,77,305	Arabian and Persian Gulfs	
11,55,227	4,93,533	16,48,760	40,62,017	16,57,111	57,19,128	—	15,85,375	Penang and Eastward	
1,25,117	15,828	1,40,945	30,19,778	12,89,797	43,09,575	—	39,01,402	Java	
6,960	24,750	31,710	3,40,798	3,14,572	6,55,370	—	26,37,499	Manilla	
16,63,521	13,80,307	30,43,828	92,51,181	1,60,15,438	2,52,66,619	—	55,42,425	China	
3,97,146	18,28,145	22,25,291	17,59,486	1,00,21,952	1,17,81,438	1,01,17,420	—	Pegue	
89,374	—	89,374	5,98,702	—	5,98,702	—	48,837	Maldive Islands	
1,15,298	6,500	1,21,798	12,62,309	2,67,240	15,29,549	—	22,66,758	Mauritius	AFRICA.
12,561	4,612	17,173	3,94,645	5,612	4,00,257	—	1,20,065	Cape of Good Hope	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65,605	Mosambique	
3,01,92,732	69,02,374	3,70,95,106	13,01,05,623	6,09,04,412	19,10,10,035	1,81,72,253	6,38,61,973		

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Comparative Abstract of Imports and Exports—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

EXPORTS:	1819-20. Merchandize.	1819-20. Treasure.	1819-20. TOTAL.	1820-21. Merchandize.	1820-21. Treasure.	1820-21. TOTAL.
United Kingdom	2,24,32,795	—	2,24,32,795	2,07,29,084	4,106	2,07,33,190
France	11,61,961	—	11,61,961	15,11,637	—	15,11,637
Hamburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	6,84,723	—	6,84,723	54,145	—	54,145
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	9,99,504	—	9,99,504	22,18,168	—	22,18,168
Holland	1,04,320	—	1,04,320	—	—	—
Gibraltar and Malta	4,14,702	—	4,14,702	1,53,804	—	1,53,804
America	45,86,438	—	45,86,438	19,25,079	—	19,25,079
Brazil	10,60,412	—	10,60,412	6,47,928	—	6,47,928
South America	7,25,842	—	7,25,842	19,55,002	—	19,55,002
Coast of Coromandel	11,28,232	35,48,584	46,76,816	11,63,230	90,000	12,53,230
Coast of Malabar	41,48,874	—	41,48,874	25,25,695	—	25,25,695
Coast of Sumatra	5,85,465	—	5,85,465	2,66,140	—	2,66,140
Ceylon	1,71,437	—	1,71,437	41,612	—	41,612
New South Wales	5,86,778	—	5,86,778	2,12,187	—	2,12,187
Arabian and Persian Gulfs	50,50,985	—	50,50,985	36,71,131	—	36,71,131
Penang and Eastward	8,86,612	2,22,588	11,09,200	23,52,718	2,86,500	26,39,218
Java	25,18,604	—	25,18,604	30,84,782	2,14,200	32,98,982
Manilla	2,80,298	—	2,80,298	3,44,461	—	3,44,461
China	54,27,736	26,65,331	80,93,067	1,27,30,376	2,96,150	1,30,26,526
Pegue	49,785	3,375	53,160	95,443	—	95,443
Maldive Islands	30,562	—	30,562	20,511	—	20,111
Mauritius	7,55,809	2,07,627	9,63,436	7,47,500	3,38,407	10,85,907
Cape of Good Hope	5,25,560	—	5,25,560	3,52,615	—	3,52,615
Mosambique	13,871	—	13,871	—	—	—
	5,43,31,305	66,47,505	6,09,78,810	5,68,03,248	12,29,363	5,80,32,611

Comparative Abstract of Imports and Exports—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

1821-22.			1822-23.			1823-24.			TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS.		
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1,89,68,752	1,10,13,500	2,99,82,252	2,42,29,515	5,460	2,42,34,975	2,28,40,796	44,14,340	2,72,55,136	10,92,00,942	1,54,37,406	12,46,38,348
12,21,417	—	12,21,417	21,78,423	—	21,78,423	3,00,506	—	3,00,506	63,73,944	—	63,73,944
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	91,057	—	91,057	—	—	—	8,29,925	—	8,29,925
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,58,356	—	4,58,356	25,44,959	—	25,44,959	—	—	—	62,20,987	—	62,20,987
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,04,320	—	1,04,320
7,84,682	—	7,84,682	7,24,295	—	7,24,295	64,173	—	64,173	21,41,656	—	21,41,656
38,53,916	49,500	39,03,416	30,63,019	—	30,63,019	12,25,000	—	12,25,000	1,46,53,452	49,500	1,47,02,952
1,45,732	—	1,45,732	2,01,226	—	2,01,226	6,00,137	—	6,00,137	26,55,055	—	26,55,055
14,64,261	—	14,64,261	2,88,315	—	2,88,315	12,08,775	—	12,08,775	56,42,195	—	56,42,195
12,35,015	—	12,35,015	9,01,704	31,29,268	40,30,972	23,83,568	23,46,376	47,29,944	68,11,749	91,14,228	1,59,25,977
18,82,161	—	18,82,161	21,01,588	20,06,753	41,08,341	13,61,140	23,40,835	37,01,975	1,20,19,458	43,47,588	1,63,67,046
5,26,291	3,51,100	8,77,291	4,45,968	—	4,45,968	2,21,347	22,500	2,43,847	20,45,211	3,73,500	24,18,711
1,14,455	—	1,14,455	1,34,571	—	1,34,571	2,23,107	—	2,23,107	6,85,182	—	6,85,182
2,56,368	—	2,56,368	2,85,474	5,985	2,91,459	—	—	—	13,40,807	5,985	13,46,792
47,40,902	—	47,40,902	34,64,404	—	34,64,404	34,15,597	—	34,15,597	2,03,43,019	—	2,03,43,019
25,20,349	3,10,750	28,31,099	28,20,908	4,500	28,25,408	29,08,094	7,89,750	36,97,844	1,14,88,681	16,14,088	1,31,02,769
20,81,562	45,000	21,26,562	27,24,487	—	27,24,487	16,89,333	87,750	17,77,083	1,20,98,768	3,46,950	1,24,45,718
8,90,105	—	8,90,105	2,62,910	—	2,62,910	1,11,552	—	1,11,552	18,89,326	—	18,89,326
,02,05,138	3,01,235	1,05,06,373	1,30,74,663	—	1,30,74,663	1,00,55,130	21,03,953	1,21,59,083	5,14,93,043	53,66,669	5,68,59,712
3,77,811	—	3,77,811	3,02,735	—	3,02,735	3,63,062	—	3,63,062	11,88,836	3,395	11,92,211
81,116	—	81,116	51,479	—	51,479	53,945	—	53,945	2,37,613	—	2,37,613
13,06,455	3,25,410	16,31,865	10,73,843	—	10,73,843	9,07,861	1,47,535	10,55,396	47,91,468	10,18,979	58,10,447
4,38,659	—	4,38,659	8,83,557	—	8,83,557	6,12,169	—	6,12,169	28,12,560	—	28,12,560
—	—	—	2,380	—	2,380	—	—	—	16,251	—	16,251
,35,53,123	1,23,96,395	6,59,49,518	6,18,51,480	51,51,966	6,70,03,446	5,05,45,292	1,22,53,039	6,27,98,331	27,70,84,448	3,76,78,268	31,47,62,716

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EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

General Observations. Internal Trade.

INTERNAL TRADE.

401. The review of the Internal Trade of Bengal for the year 1828-29, presents an aggregate of sicca rupees 6,74,12,763, which, compared with the amount of the transactions of the preceding year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 32,17,824.

402. Of the above amount, Importations involved sicca rupees 5,33,29,946; and Exports sicca rupees 1,40,82,817. The comparison with the year 1827-28 being a decrease of the former of sicca rupees 6,60,288, and of the latter sicca rupees 25,57,536.

403. The transactions with the Honourable Company's possessions, in the year under consideration, were to the value of sicca rupees 6,54,97,881, contained in Imports, sicca rupees 5,18,40,909; and in Exports, sicca rupees 1,36,56,972; comprehending the value of the Honourable Company's investments in Imports, sicca rupees 2,31,81,313; and the private trade, in Imports, sicca rupees 2,86,59,596; and Exports, sicca rupees 1,36,56,972. With the Nawab Vizier's dominions our intercourse has been, in Imports, sicca rupees 9,96,992; and in Exports, sicca rupees 4,13,928. With the Mahratta States, on Imports, sicca rupees 1,80,091; with Cashmere, sicca rupees 2,78,332 in Imports; with Nepaul and Bootan, in Imports, sicca rupees 8,511; and in Exports, sicca rupees 10,678; and with Assam, in Imports, is sicca rupees 25,111; and in Exports, sicca rupees 1,239. These particulars are represented in the following Statement.

INTERNAL COMMERCE of 1828-29.	HONOURABLE COMPANY'S TRADE.			PRIVATE TRADE.			TOTAL.		
	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
Honourable Company's Dominions	2,31,81,313	—	2,31,81,313	2,86,59,596	1,36,56,972	4,23,16,568	5,18,40,909	1,36,56,972	6,54,97,881
Nabob Vizier's Dominions	—	—	—	9,96,992	4,13,928	14,10,920	9,96,992	4,13,928	14,10,920
Mahratta Provinces ..	—	—	—	1,80,091	—	1,80,091	1,80,091	—	1,80,091
Cashmere..	—	—	—	2,78,332	—	2,78,332	2,78,332	—	2,78,332
Nepaul and Bootan ..	—	—	—	8,511	10,678	19,189	8,511	10,678	19,189
Assam	—	—	—	25,111	1,239	26,350	25,111	1,239	26,350
Amount of Trade in 1828-29	2,31,81,313	—	2,31,81,313	3,01,48,633	1,40,82,817	4,42,31,450	5,33,29,946	1,40,82,817	6,74,12,763
Amount of Trade in 1827-28	2,18,58,600	—	2,18,58,600	3,21,31,634	1,66,40,353	4,87,71,987	5,39,90,234	1,66,40,353	7,06,30,587
Increase	13,22,713	—	13,22,713	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	19,83,001	25,57,536	45,40,537	6,60,288	25,57,536	32,17,824
Net Decrease in the year 1828-29									32,17,824

404. The fluctuations of the year, comparing the results with the value of the operations of the year 1827-28, are as follows:

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Honourable Company's Trade ..	13,22,713	—	—	—
Private Trade	—	20,15,398	—	23,46,294
Hon. Company's Dominions ..	13,22,713	20,15,398	—	23,46,294
Nabob Vizier's Dominions ..	36,633	—	—	1,91,964
Mahratta Provinces	—	1,30,455	—	—
Cashmere	1,22,515	—	—	—
Nepaul and Bootan	—	8,323	—	4,347
Assam	12,007	—	—	14,931
TOTAL .. .. S. Rs.	14,93,888	21,54,176	—	25,57,536
Deduct Increase		14,93,888	—	—
		6,60,288	—	25,57,536
Add				6,60,288
Net Decrease in 1828-29				32,17,824

405. The details of the fluctuations are exhibited in the following Statement of the Imports and Exports of the year under review, with the results compared with the operations of the previous year, the balance of which will be found to be a decrease of sicca rupees 32,17,824 in the year 1828-29, as already stated.

Abstract Statement of Imports and Exports by Land.

Imports:		1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	18,72,318	44,14,731	16,98,803	36,97,362	—	—	1,73,515	7,17,369
Silk .. ditto	—	4,54,828	26,26,131	4,56,714	23,40,193	1,886	—	—	2,85,938
Embroidered ditto	—	1,679	23,644	853	13,748	—	—	826	9,896
Shawls	—	3,994	1,55,817	2,283	2,78,332	—	1,22,515	1,711	—
Indigo	maunds	1,51,699	1,51,69,900	98,009	98,00,900	—	—	53,690	53,69,000
Sugar	—	2,70,032	21,37,972	5,32,232	43,15,256	2,62,200	21,77,284	—	—
Silk	—	17,284	77,82,210	24,582	1,01,24,577	7,298	23,42,367	—	—
Grain, of sorts	..	7,62,800	10,21,687	7,88,711	8,75,310	25,911	—	—	1,46,377
Cotton	maunds	3,21,041	37,41,040	3,00,056	36,33,813	—	—	20,985	1,07,227
Cotton Thread	—	786	15,224	355	5,498	—	—	431	9,726
Jagree	—	1,59,225	3,18,347	3,06,062	6,11,682	1,46,837	2,93,335	—	—
Sugar-candy	—	4,574	54,996	9,006	1,22,061	4,432	67,065	—	—
Saltpetre	—	3,35,854	13,14,830	3,86,233	15,90,883	50,379	2,76,053	—	—
Seeds, of sorts	—	21,169	57,650	28,164	84,511	6,995	26,861	—	—
Oil Seeds	—	2,65,237	5,96,208	5,19,614	10,42,107	2,54,377	4,45,899	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	50,31,133	3,26,736	50,16,114	3,18,211	—	—	15,019	8,525
Shell Lac	maunds	10,717	2,01,344	13,571	2,11,670	2,854	10,326	—	—
Stick Lac	—	3,377	23,696	1,840	15,666	—	—	1,537	8,030
Tincal and Borax	—	2,161	41,433	2,532	45,557	371	4,124	—	—
Safflower	—	5,043	1,25,378	4,029	1,10,878	—	—	1,014	14,500
Ghee	..	31,019	5,41,443	23,982	4,29,898	—	—	7,037	111,545
Oil	maunds	11,063	80,201	18,809	1,53,546	7,746	73,345	—	—

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

General Observations. Internal Trade.

Castor Oil	—	1,733	29,799	5,062	77,276	3,329	47,477	—	—
Wood Oil	—	1,579	7,759	1,993	13,437	414	5,678	—	—
Cocoa-nuts	..	—	60,399	—	61,583	—	1,244	—	—
Saul and Sissoo Timbers ..	..	—	2,52,873	—	2,85,186	—	32,313	—	—
Planks	..	—	32,909	—	27,788	—	—	—	5,121
Beetle-nuts	maunds	84,068	3,33,265	79,243	3,06,804	—	—	4,825	26,461
Chunam	—	7,74,210	2,82,954	7,60,006	2,73,022	—	—	14,204	9,932
Tobacco	—	1,27,866	6,39,465	1,87,170	9,35,850	59,304	2,96,385	—	—
Wax and Candles	—	1,631	76,836	1,444	68,155	—	—	187	8,681
Elephants' Teeth	—	152	14,827	203	20,278	51	5,451	—	—
Turmeric	—	25,671	72,601	36,232	1,33,544	10,561	60,943	—	—
Skins and Hides	—	—	75,770	—	81,034	—	5,264	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots ..	—	14,665	78,399	9,114	60,589	—	—	5,551	17,810
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	51,611	52,030	63,455	66,058	11,844	14,028	—	—
Dry Ginger	maunds	15,946	47,932	12,668	13,582	—	—	3,278	16,350
Opium	chests	6,350	1,07,05,240	7,709	1,06,35,134	1,359	—	—	70,106
Soap	maunds	—	—	1,010	10,572	1,010	10,572	—	—
Gums	—	—	—	2,500	14,606	2,500	14,606	—	—
Munjeet	—	—	—	320	1,814	320	1,814	—	—
Sundries	..	—	4,56,618	—	4,03,975	—	—	—	52,643
			5,39,90,234	—	5,33,29,946	—	63,34,949	—	69,95,237
						Deduct Increase ..		..	63,34,949
						Net Decrease ..		.. S. Rs.	6,60,288

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

General Observations. Internal Trade.

EXPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	.. pieces	34,873	60,304	49,551	1,20,337	14,677	60,033	—	—
Silk .. ditto ..	—	1,212	2,968	1,036	5,970	—	3,002	176	—
Wax and Wax Candles	maunds	170	9,052	194	10,949	24	1,897	—	—
Country Sundries ..	—	—	1,27,308	—	1,09,267	—	—	—	18,041
Foreign Piece Goods ..	.. pieces	—	29,61,772	—	23,58,377	—	—	—	6,03,395
Liquors	.. ..	—	4,11,423	—	3,13,110	—	—	—	98,313
Copper	maunds	37,301	25,94,508	41,771	15,11,022	4,470	—	—	10,83,486
Brass-ware	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tutenague	—	46	882	—	—	—	—	46	882
Lead	—	18,449	2,29,381	21,912	2,00,952	3,463	—	—	28,429
Tin	—	8,256	2,17,564	15,391	3,88,447	7,135	1,70,883	—	—
Iron	—	71,793	3,27,060	90,908	3,91,406	19,115	64,346	—	—
Steel	—	774	5,998	643	5,303	—	—	131	695
Quicksilver	—	—	27,285	—	54,590	—	27,305	—	—
Cloves	—	3,636	2,16,764	2,785	1,26,456	—	—	851	90,308

Nutmegs	—	159	15,526	483	46,444	324	30,918	—	—
Mace	—	151	17,024	89	9,347	—	—	62	7,677
Cardamums	—	133	13,034	99	9,280	—	—	34	3,754
Chanks	—	—	1,82,877	—	95,329	—	—	—	87,548
Spelter	maunds	1,18,051	13,50,405	92,043	6,96,252	—	—	26,008	6,54,153
Broad Cloth	pieces	5,430	2,95,810	7,699	3,38,480	2,179	42,670	—	—
Pepper	maunds	27,375	2,75,180	25,185	2,47,289	—	—	2,190	27,891
Alum	—	—	—	5,644	22,868	5,644	22,868	—	—
Red Lead	—	—	35,670	—	60,999	—	—	—	74,671
Cotton Yarn	—	1,009	1,15,070	1,818	1,29,062	809	13,992	—	—
Cotton Twist	—	5,279	4,66,483	7,833	5,09,200	2,554	42,717	—	—
Mule Twist		4,137	3,25,504	5,668	4,17,236	1,531	91,732	—	—.
Europe Sundries		—	62,55,501	—	59,04,845	—	—	—	3,50,656
			1,66,40,353	—	1,40,82,817	—	5,72,363	—	31,29,899
								Deduct Increase	5,72,363
								Net Decrease .. .. S. Rs.	25,57,536

406. The articles imported from and exported to the divisions of our Internal Commerce, are represented in the following Tables, always bearing in mind that Treasure, Rice, Lac Dye, with other Goods not subject to duty, and therefore allowed free transit, are not included in the Statement.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.)

Bengal.

General Observations. Internal Trade.

IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by Land, of the Honourable Company's Dominions.

IMPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	16,39,417	34,59,259	14,56,306	27,25,493	—	—	1,83,111	7,33,766
Silk .. ditto	—	4,54,828	26,26,131	4,56,685	23,40,172	1,857	—	—	2,85,959
Embroidered ditto	—	1,679	23,644	848	13,728	—	—	831	9,916
Indigo	maunds	1,51,699	1,51,69,900	98,009	98,00,900	—	—	53,690	53,69,000
Sugar	—	2,70,032	21,37,972	5,32,232	43,15,256	2,62,200	21,77,284	—	—
Silk	—	17,268	77,97,010	24,573	1,01,22,810	7,305	23,43,800	—	—
Grain, of sorts	—	7,62,800	10,21,687	7,88,711	8,75,310	25,911	—	—	1,46,377
Cotton	—	3,01,947	34,41,063	2,86,227	34,64,312	—	23,249	15,720	—
Cotton Thread	—	786	15,224	355	5,498	—	—	431	9,726
Jagree	—	1,59,225	3,18,347	3,06,062	6,11,682	1,46,837	2,93,335	—	—
Sugar-candy	—	4,574	54,996	9,006	1,22,061	4,432	67,065	—	—
Saltpetre	—	3,35,497	13,13,165	3,75,897	15,58,140	40,400	2,44,975	—	—
Seeds, of sorts	—	21,052	57,072	28,034	83,879	6,982	26,807	—	—
Oil Seeds	—	2,65,237	5,96,208	5,19,318	10,41,515	2,54,081	4,45,307	—	—
Gunnies and Gunny Bags ..	pieces	50,31,133	3,26,736	50,16,114	3,18,211	—	—	15,019	8,525
Shell Lac	maunds	10,307	1,93,177	12,862	2,04,766	2,555	11,589	—	—
Stick Lac	—	2,181	16,515	1,687	14,748	—	—	494	1,767
Tincal and Borax	—	2,161	41,433	2,525	45,413	364	3,980	—	—
Safflower	—	5,043	1,25,378	4,029	1,10,878	—	—	1,014	14,500
Ghee	—	31,019	5,41,443	33,982	4,29,898	—	—	7,037	1,11,545
Oil	—	11,063	80,201	18,809	1,53,546	7,746	73,345	—	—
Castor Oil	—	1,733	29,799	5,062	77,276	3,329	47,477	—	—

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(1.) Bengal.

General Observations. Internal Trade.

Wood Oil	—	1,579	7,759	1,993	13,437	414	5,678	—	—
Cocoa-nuts		—	60,339	—	61,583	—	244	—	—
Saul Timber		—	2,52,873	—	2,85,186	—	32,313	—	—
Planks		—	32,909	—	27,788	—	—	—	5,121
Beetle-nuts	maunds	84,068	3,33,265	79,243	3,06,453	—	—	4,825	26,812
Chunam	—	7,74,210	2,82,954	7,60,006	2,73,022	—	—	14,204	9,932
Tobacco	—	1,27,866	6,39,465	1,87,170	9,35,850	59,304	2,96,385	—	—
Wax and Wax Candles		1,541	71,133	1,343	63,070	—	—	198	8,063
Elephants' Teeth		136	13,236	105	10,467	—	—	31	2,769
Turmeric		25,671	72,601	36,232	1,33,544	10,561	60,943	—	—
Skins and Hides		—	75,695	—	81,034	—	5,339	—	—
Long Pepper and Roots		14,665	78,399	9,114	60,589	—	—	5,551	17,810
Carpets and Blankets ..	pieces	51,593	52,012	63,423	66,021	11,830	14,009	—	—
Dry Ginger	maunds	15,824	47,565	12,666	31,582	—	—	3,158	15,983
Opium	chests	6,350	1,07,05,240	7,709	1,06,35,134	1,359	—	—	70,106
Soap	maunds	—	—	1,010	10,572	1,010	10,572	—	—
Gums	—	—	—	2,461	14,446	2,461	14,446	—	—
Munjeet	—	—	—	219	1,095	219	1,095	—	—
Sundries		—	4,39,789	—	3,94,544	—	—	—	45,245
			5,25,33,594	—	5,18,40,909	—	62,00,237	—	68,92,922
							Deduct Increase		62,00,237
							Net Decrease	S.Rs.	6,92,685

EXPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	pieces	34,509	53,231	46,935	1,08,363	12,426	55,132	—	—
Silk .. ditto	.. —	1,212	2,968	1,036	5,970	—	3,002	176	—
Wax and Wax Candles ..	maunds	170	9,052	193	10,879	23	1,827	—	—
Country Sundries ..	.. ..	—	1,25,296	—	1,08,188	—	—	—	17,108
Foreign Piece Goods ..	.. ..	—	27,09,434	—	22,40,230	—	—	—	4,69,204
Liquor	.. ..	—	4,05,301	—	3,10,904	—	—	—	94,397
Copper	maunds	37,301	25,70,582	41,624	15,05,081	4,323	—	—	10,65,501
Tutenague	.. —	46	882	—	—	—	—	46	882
Lead	.. —	18,449	2,29,381	21,712	1,98,886	3,463	—	—	30,495
Tin	.. —	8,256	2,17,564	15,391	3,88,447	7,135	1,70,883	—	—
Iron	.. —	71,773	3,26,960	90,783	3,90,990	19,010	64,030	—	—
Steel	.. —	774	5,998	643	5,303	—	—	131	695
Quicksilver	.. —	—	27,285	—	54,590	—	27,305	—	—
Cloves	.. —	3,623	2,16,224	2,758	1,25,060	—	—	865	91,164
Nutmegs	.. —	159	15,526	483	64,444	324	30,918	—	—
Mace	.. —	151	17,024	89	9,347	—	—	62	7,677
Cardamums	.. —	133	13,034	99	9,280	—	—	34	3,754
Chanks	.. ..	—	1,82,877	—	95,329	—	—	—	87,548
Spelter	maunds	1,17,966	13,49,170	91,593	6,93,112	—	—	26,373	6,56,058
Broad Cloth	.. pieces	5,430	2,95,255	7,547	3,33,529	2,117	38,274	—	—
Pepper	maunds	27,312	2,74,725	25,060	2,45,929	—	—	2,252	28,796
Alum	.. —	—	—	5,644	22,868	5,644	22,868	—	—
Red Lead	.. —	—	1,35,670	—	60,999	—	—	—	74,671
Cotton Yarn	.. —	1,009	1,15,070	1,818	1,29,062	809	13,992	—	—
Cotton Twist	.. —	5,279	4,66,483	7,833	5,09,200	2,554	42,717	—	—
Mule Twist	.. —	4,137	3,25,504	5,657	4,16,426	1,520	90,922	—	—
Europe Sundries ..	.. ..	—	59,12,770	—	56,32,556	—	—	—	2,80,214
			1,60,03,266	—	1,36,56,972	—	5,61,870	—	29,08,164
							Deduct Increase		5,61,870
							Net Decrease .. .. .. S.Rs.		23,46,294

Nabob Vizier's Dominions.

Imports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.	Increase. Quantity	Increase. Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	.. pieces	2,28,828	9,52,332	2,36,406	9,65,502	7,578	13,170	—	—
Embroidered ditto ..	.. ..	—	—	5	20	5	20	—	—
Saltpetre	maunds	299	1,316	8,594	26,480	8,295	25,164	—	—
Seeds, of sorts ..	.. —	47	278	—	—	—	—	47	278
Shell Lac	.. —	19	347	69	2,676	50	2,329	—	—
Skins and Hides ..	.. ..	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	75
Carpets and Blankets ..	.. pieces	18	18	30	27	12	9	—	—
Sundries	.. ..	—	5,993	—	2,287	—	—	—	3,706
			9,60,359	—	9,96,992	—	40,692	—	4,059
					Deduct Decrease		4,059		
					Net Increase .. S.Rs.		36,633		

Exports:		1827-28. Quantity.	1827-28. Value.	1828-29. Quantity.	1828-29. Value.	Increase. Quantity.	Increase. Value	Decrease. Quantity.	Decrease. Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	.. pieces	341	6,927	2,616	11,974	2,275	5,047	—	—
Wax and Wax Candles	maunds	—	—	1	70	1	70	—	—
Country Sundries ..	.. ..	—	1,672	—	893	—	—	—	779
Foreign Piece Goods ..	.. ..	—	2,40,954	—	1,17,852	—	—	—	1,23,102
Liquor	.. ..	—	3,630	—	2,206	—	—	—	1,424
Copper	maunds	680	23,926	147	5,941	—	—	533	17,985
Lead	.. —	—	—	200	2,066	200	2,066	—	—
Iron	.. —	—	—	125	416	125	416	—	—
Spelter	.. —	95	1,235	450	3,140	355	1,905	—	—
Cloves	.. —	13	540	27	1,396	14	856	—	—
Broad Cloth	.. pieces	7	555	61	4,891	54	4,336	—	—
Pepper	maunds	60	416	125	1,360	65	944	—	—
Mule Twist	.. ..	—	—	11	810	11	810	—	—
Europe Sundries ..	.. ..	—	3,26,037	—	2,60,913	—	—	—	65,124
			6,05,892	—	4,13,928	—	16,450	—	2,08,414
							Deduct Increase		16,450
							Net Decrease		1,91,964

MAHRATTA PROVINCES.

IMPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods	pieces	4,073	3,140	6,086	6,355	2,013	3,215	—	—
Cotton	maunds	19,094	2,99,977	13,829	1,69,501	—	—	5,265	1,30,476
Saltpetre	—	—	—	334	1,335	334	1,335	—	—
Seeds, of sorts	—	70	300	129	632	59	332	—	—
Shell Lac	—	—	—	28	555	28	555	—	—
Tincal and Borax	—	—	—	7	144	7	144	—	—
Bettle-nuts	—	—	—	6	351	6	351	—	—
Wax and Wax Candles ..	—	72	3,701	9	479	—	—	63	3,222
Carpets and Blankets	pieces	—	—	2	10	2	10	—	—
Gum	maunds	—	—	39	160	39	160	—	—
Sundries		—	3,428	—	569	—	—	—	2,859
			3,10,546	—	1,80,091	—	6,102	—	1,36,557
							Deduct Increase		6,102
							Net Decrease .. S.Rs.		1,30,455

CASHMERE.

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Shawls	3,944	1,55,817	2,283	2,78,332	—	1,22,515	1,711	—

NEPAUL AND BOOTAN.

IMPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Shell Lac .. .. maunds	391	7,820	—	—	—	—	391	7,820
Wax and Wax Candles .. —	28	2,002	39	2,347	11	345	—	—
Sundries	—	7,012	—	6,164	—	—	—	848
		16,834	—	8,511	—	345	—	8,668
Deduct Increase								345
Net Decrease .. S.Rs.								8,323

EXPORTS:	1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Foreign Piece Goods	—	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	1,200
Europe Sundries	—	—	—	10,678	—	10,678	—	—
Country ditto	—	13,825	—	—	—	—	—	13,825
		15,025	—	10,678	—	10,678	—	15,025
Deduct Increase								10,678
Net Decrease .. S.Rs.								4,347

ASSAM.

IMPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	.. pieces	—	—	5	12	5	12	—	—
Silk .. ditto ..	.. —	—	—	29	21	29	21	—	—
Silk	maunds	16	320	9	1,767	—	—	7	1,433
Saltpetre	.. —	58	349	1,408	4,928	1,350	4,579	—	—
Oil Seeds	.. —	—	—	296	592	296	592	—	—
Shell Lac	.. —	—	—	612	3,673	612	3,673	—	—
Stick Lac	.. —	1,196	7,181	153	918	—	—	1,043	6,263
Elephants' Teeth ..	.. —	15	1,537	98	9,811	83	8,274	—	—
Wax and Wax Candles ..	—	—	—	53	2,259	53	2,259	—	—
Munjeet	.. —	—	—	101	719	101	719	—	—
Sundries	.. —	—	817	—	411	—	—	—	406
			13,084	—	25,111	—	20,129	—	8,102
						Deduct Decrease			8,102
						Net Increase .. S.Rs.			12,027

EXPORTS:		1827-28.		1828-29.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods ..	.. pieces	23	146	—	—	—	—	23	146
Country Sundries ..	.. ..	—	340	—	186	—	—	—	154
Foreign Piece Goods ..	.. ..	—	10,184	—	295	—	—	—	9,889
Liquor	.. ..	—	2,492	—	—	—	—	—	2,492
Iron	.. ..	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	100
Broad Cloth	.. pieces	—	—	1	60	1	60	—	—
Foreign Sundries ..	.. ..	—	2,908	—	698	—	—	—	2,210
			16,170	—	1,239	—	60	—	14,991
							Deduct Increase		60
							Net Decrease .. S.Rs.		14,931

407. The amount of Duties, or Custom-house Revenue, received at the Presidency in the year under review, in the Internal Trade, amounted to sicca rupees 4,32,750, being sicca rupees 26,260 less than the collections of the previous year. The Duties on the External Trade, as already shown, have been sicca rupees 15,02,789, giving the aggregate of collections at the Presidency, in the sum of sicca rupees 19,35,539, on sicca rupees 27,651, increased upon the gross receipts of the year 1827-28.

408. The collections have been subjected to reduction in the present year by drawbacks, refunds, and office or establishment charges, in the sum of sicca rupees 6,14,023, which taken from the amount of receipts, leaves the net Presidency Custom-house Revenue at sicca rupees 13,21,516, compared with the results of the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 38,999, which is accounted for in the following Illustration; *viz.*

Comparison of the Collections on the External Trade—Increase ..			53,911
Ditto .. ditto .. on Internal Trade—Decrease ..			26,260
Increase of Collections .. .. S.Rs.			27,651
Comparison of Drawback—Increase		79,801	
Ditto .. of Office Charges—Decrease ..	11,561		
Ditto .. of Refunds of Duty	1,500		
		13,151	
Comparison of Payments—Increase		66,650	
Deduct Increase Collections		27,651	
Comparative Decrease of Collections .. S.Rs.			38,999

particularized in the following Statement:

INTERNAL COMMERCE.	Value of Trade.	Government Duty.	Town Duty.	Fees on Town Duty Bond.	Moffee and Exchange Duty.	Fees on Moffee and Exchange Rowanahs received from Individuals.	Confiscated Goods belonging to Government.	Miscellaneous, including Interest.	Retrenchment on account of Leave of Absence.	TOTAL.
Imports	5,33,29,946	1,76,690	1,82,461	4,129	—	—	35	2,186	396	3,65,897
Exports	1,40,82,817	11,842	—	—	40,508	14,503	—	—	—	66,853
	6,74,12,763	1,88,532	1,82,461	4,129	40,508	14,503	35	2,186	396	4,32,750

Add Revenue yielded by External Commerce:

EXTERNAL COMMERCE.	Value of Trade.	Government Duty.	Town Duty.	Bond Rowanah Transit Duty realized at Calcutta, including expired Bond.	2-5th Share of the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Confiscated Goods belonging to Government.	Miscellaneous, including Interest.	TOTAL.
Imports	3,70,95,106	13,26,512	15,293	—	9	24,121	13,65,935
Exports	5,20,45,152	74,234	—	62,620	—	—	1,36,854
	8,91,40,258	14,00,746	15,293	62,620	9	24,121	15,02,789

GRAND TOTAL .. .. S. Rs.		19,35,539
Deduct Charges:		
Fixed Allowance of Office Establishment, and Contingent, &c.		2,85,706
Drawback		3,23,635
Duty refunded on External Commerce	3,366	
Ditto .. on Internal ditto	1,316	
		4,682
		6,14,023
Net Revenue .. .. S. Rs.		13,21,516

409. The net amount of Revenue derived from Customs' Collections, throughout the places comprehended in the Report of the External and Internal Commerce of Bengal, for the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 49,65,818, as exhibited in the following Statement; *viz.*

External Commerce:—			
Amount of Duties on Imports and Exports ..	14,00,746		
Town Duties	15,293		
Bond Rowanahs, &c.	62,620		
Confiscations	9		
Miscellaneous	24,121		
		15,02,789	
Internal Commerce:—			
Collections on Calcutta Imports and Exports ..	1,88,532		
Ditto Town Duty	1,82,461		
Ditto on Fees on Bonds, &c.	4,129		
Ditto Moffee and Exchange Rowanahs.. ..	40,508		
Ditto Fees on Moffee and Exchange Rowanahs received from Individuals	14,503		
Ditto Confiscations	35		
Ditto Miscellaneous	2,186		
Ditto Retrenchment, for Leave of Absence ..	396		
Collections in the Interior	42,78,710		
		47,11,460	
			62,14,249
From which deduct,			
Drawbacks paid at Calcutta	3,23,635		
Duties refunded	4,682		
		3,28,317	
Charges attending the Collections in Calcutta Custom-house	2,85,706		
And in the Internal fixed Allowances; Office Establishments; including Contingencies ..	6,34,408		
		9,20,114	
			12,48,431
Net Revenue from Customs in 1828-29 .. S. Rs.			49,65,818

410. The revenue derived from the several Custom-houses, and the fluctuations to which each has been subject, are exemplified in the following Statement:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Gross Collections of Government Customs and Town Duties, &c. for 1827-28 and 1828-29.

LOWER PROVINCES.	1827-28.	1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
Calcutta	19,07,888	19,35,539	27,651	—
Dacca	3,23,476	2,96,204	—	27,272
Chittagong	26,635	23,575	—	3,060
Hooghly	2,17,397	2,11,154	—	6,243
Moorshedabad	4,55,441	4,60,152	4,711	—
Cuttack	14,645	13,781	—	864
Patna	2,69,373	2,39,732	—	29,641
	32,14,855	31,80,137	32,362	67,080

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

Duties and Customs.

Upper Provinces.	1827-28.	1828-29.	Increase.	Decrease.
Mirzapore	3,13,673	3,05,079	—	8,594
Benares	1,85,040	1,70,622	—	14,418
Ghazeepore	1,84,987	1,83,923	—	1,064
Allahabad	1,54,768	1,62,123	7,355	—
Cawnpore	2,10,623	2,56,074	45,451	—
Agra	14,12,701	14,22,291	9,590	—
Bareilly	1,54,597	1,68,281	13,684	—
Furruckabad	1,26,192	1,41,864	15,672	—
Meerut	2,36,421	1,77,237*	—	59,148
Banda	6,928	5,436	—	1,492
Goruckpore	8,862	9,066	204	—
Etawah	2,775	3,359	584	—
Mooradabad	8,215	7,321	—	894
Allyghur	10,813	11,736	923	—
Calpee	17,267	9,664	—	7,603
	30,33,862	30,34,112	93,463	93,213
Grand Total .. .. S. Rs.	62,48,717	62,14,249	1,25,825	1,60,293
Deduct Increase				1,25,825
Net Decrease in 1828-29 .. .. S. Rs.				34,468

411. The comparative result of the Revenue derived from Customs is a decrease of sicca rupees 46,857, in the year 1828-29, as below; *viz.*

	1827-28.	1828-29.
Receipts on External Commerce	14,48,878	15,02,789
Ditto on Internal ditto	45,27,650	44,67,242
Town Duties and other Receipts	2,72,189	2,44,218
	62,48,717	62,14,249
Deduct Drawbacks and Charges	12,36,042	12,48,431
	50,12,675	49,65,818
Deduct	49,65,818	
Decrease in 1828-29 .. .. S. Rs.	46,857	

412. The following Statement presents a comparison of the aggregate of the External and Internal Trade of Bengal, between the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the result of which is a decrease of sicca rupees 17,27,339, namely,

* As reported to the Resident of Delhi, who includes them with the Delhi collections.

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	
1827-28.							
EXTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	3,48,312	15,76,898	19,25,210	25,32,676	34,58,720	2,39,91,396	2,59,16,606
Private Individuals	2,76,49,255	1,26,24,711	4,02,73,966	3,89,94,428	10,22,267	4,00,16,695	8,02,90,661
	2,79,97,567	1,42,01,609	4,21,99,176	5,95,27,104	44,80,987	6,40,08,091	10,62,07,267
INTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	2,18,58,600	—	2,18,58,600	—	—	—	2,18,58,600
Private Individuals	3,21,31,634	—	3,21,31,634	1,66,40,353	—	1,66,40,353	4,87,71,987
	5,39,90,234	—	5,39,90,234	1,66,40,353	—	1,66,40,353	7,06,30,587
							17,68,37,854
1828-29.							
EXTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	1,51,916	17,33,984	18,85,900	1,63,71,594	3,00,000	1,66,71,594	1,85,57,494
Private Individuals	3,01,92,732	69,02,374	3,70,95,106	5,02,81,959	17,63,193	5,20,45,152	8,01,40,258
	3,03,44,648	86,36,358	3,89,81,006	6,66,53,553	20,63,193	6,87,16,746	10,76,97,752
INTERNAL:							
Honourable Company's Trade	2,31,81,313	—	2,31,81,313	—	—	—	2,31,81,313
Private Individuals	3,01,48,633	—	3,01,48,633	1,40,82,817	—	1,40,82,817	4,42,31,450
	5,33,29,946	—	5,33,29,946	1,40,82,817	—	1,40,82,817	6,74,12,763
							17,51,10,515*
Decrease in Commerce of 1828-29							17,27,339

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(1.) Bengal.

RECAPITULATION.

	Increase.	Decrease.
External Trade:—The comparative difference between the Importations of the two years under consideration, is a decrease in the year 1828-29, of	—	32,18,170
The comparative difference between the Exports of the two years under consideration, is a decrease in the year 1828-29, of	47,08,655	—
Internal Trade on Imports, ditto	—	6,60,288
Ditto on Exports, ditto	—	25,57,536
	47,08,655	64,35,994
Deduct		47,08,655
Deficiency on the Value of Commerce .. S. Rs.		17,27,339
Collection of Custom-house Duties, decrease in the year 1828-29, as shown in paragraph 423 . .. . S. Rs.		46,857

Calcutta, Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, 31st December 1829.

(Signed) G. CHESTER.
H. SARGENT.

(2.)

REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE OF MADRAS,

For the Year 1827-28.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

GENTLEMEN:

1. I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the Statements of the Trade of the Madras Territories, for the official Year 1827-28; made out in the forms directed to be observed by your Secretary's Letter, of the 7th of October 1824, with the exceptions noticed in Mr. Hadow's Letter, of the 9th of November 1824.

2. The nature of the trade of the Madras Territories has been so frequently reported on, that I shall on the present occasion confine myself to such remarks as the several statements may appear to require.

3. The total value of the trade of the Madras Territories by Sea, with places not subordinate to this Presidency, is exhibited in the following Statement:

	Private Trade.	Company's Trade.	TOTAL.
IMPORTS:	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Merchandize	93,91,228	4,18,117	98,09,345
Treasure	36,28,467	—	36,28,467
Total	1,30,19,695	4,18,117	1,34,37,812
EXPORTS:			
Merchandize	1,40,64,835	22,62,868	1,63,27,703
Treasure	10,12,726	44,66,376	54,79,102
Total	1,50,77,561	67,29,244	2,18,06,805
GRAND TOTAL	2,80,97,256	71,47,361	3,52,44,617

4. On comparing this with a similar Statement, prepared for the Year 1826-27, there appears a considerable increase under every head but the Imports and Exports of Company's Treasure. The net Increase amounts to rupees 12,23,181, as exhibited in the following Comparative Statement for the two last years:

	PRIVATE TRADE.			COMPANY'S TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.			
1826-27:	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Imports	81,68,997	32,74,410	1,14,43,407	6,76,973	11,20,666	17,97,639	1,32,41,046		
Exports	1,35,01,308	8,97,913	1,43,99,221	13,76,168	50,05,001	63,81,169	2,07,80,390		
	2,16,70,305	41,72,323	2,58,42,628	20,53,141	61,25,667	81,78,808	3,40,21,436		
1827-28:									
Imports	93,91,228	36,28,467	1,30,19,695	4,18,117	—	4,18,117	1,34,37,812		
Exports	1,40,64,835	10,12,726	1,50,77,561	22,62,868	44,66,376	67,29,244	2,18,06,805		
	2,34,56,063	46,41,193	2,80,97,256	26,80,985	44,66,376	71,47,361	3,52,44,617		
Increase	17,85,758	4,68,870	22,54,628	6,27,844	—	—	—	28,82,472	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	16,59,291	10,31,447	—	—	16,59,291
							Deduct Decrease	16,59,291	
							Net Increase	12,23,181	

5. But although it is satisfactory to observe this improvement, yet it is to be lamented that the total value of the trade continues below the average, both in the Imports and Exports, of the four preceding years, to the amount of rupees 52,63,271½, as appears by the following:

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TOTAL.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
1823-24	1,91,63,941	2,42,36,730	4,34,00,671
1824-25	1,49,45,740	2,55,40,016	4,04,85,756
1825-26	1,37,64,833	3,03,58,858	4,41,23,691
1826-27	1,32,41,046	2,07,80,390	3,40,21,436
	6,11,15,560	10,09,15,994	16,20,31,554
Average	1,52,78,890	2,52,28,998½	4,05,07,888½
1827-28	1,34,37,812	2,18,06,805	3,52,44,617
Increase	—	—	—
Decrease	18,41,078	34,22,193½	52,63,271½

6. According to the practice for some time adopted, of excluding from comparisons of this kind the amount of the Honourable Company's Treasure, the total value of the Company's and Private Merchandize, and of the Private Treasure, will be found to fall short of the average of the four preceding years only to the net amount of rupees 3,21,028¾.

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TOTAL.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
1823-24	1,49,72,335	1,68,58,087	3,18,30,422
1824-25	1,49,45,740	1,80,63,402	3,30,09,142
1825-26	1,37,36,727	1,79,25,019	3,16,61,746
1826-27	1,21,20,380	1,57,75,389	2,78,95,769
	5,57,75,182	6,86,21,897	12,43,97,079
Average	1,39,43,795½	1,71,55,474¼	3,10,99,269¾
1827-28	1,34,37,812	1,73,40,429	3,07,78,241
Increase	—	1,84,954¾	—
Decrease	5,05,983½	—	3,21,028¾

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7. The comparison of the trade of the last two years, exclusive of the Company's Treasure, shows a net increase of rupees 28,82,472, as follows:

1826-27:		
Value of the Imports of the Company's and Private Merchandize, and of Private Treasure, as shown in the last Report		1,21,20,380
Value of the Exports of .. ditto .. ditto		1,57,75,389
Rupees		2,78,95,769
1827-28:		
Imports of Private Merchandize and Treasure	1,30,19,695	
— of Company's Merchandize	4,18,117	
		1,34,37,812
Exports of Private Merchandize and Treasure	1,50,77,561	
— of Company's Merchandize	22,62,868	
		1,73,40,429
Rupees		3,07,78,241

IMPORTS.

Imports.

8. The following Statement exhibits the Increase or Decrease in those articles which have varied to the extent of 10,000 rupees, the remainder appearing under the head of Sundries:

IMPORTS:	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Beetle-nut, Nut Raw, &c.	1,09,800	—
Carriages and Coach Furniture, &c.	35,926	—
Camels	—	14,700
Coral Beads	—	1,06,396
Coir and Coir Rope	—	12,213
China, Earthen and Queen's-ware	20,082	—
Canvas	28,779	—
Confectionery	18,843	—
Cloves	40,442	—
Cotton	63,706	—
Cocoa-nuts and Dry Cocoa-nuts	33,316	—
Dates and other Dried Fruits	13,699	—
Glass-ware	22,787	—
Grain	—	8,86,018
Hats	10,392	—
Horses	—	2,18,470
Hosiery	20,050	—
Liquors and Wines	3,66,089	—
Ditto and Spirits	1,48,945	—

(*continued.*)

IMPORTS—*continued.*	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	M.Rs.	M.Rs.
Marble Stones, &c.	—	17,025
Metals, Wrought and Unwrought	4,11,817	—
Medicines and Drugs	17,554	—
Millinery	28,693	—
Military Stores	26,787	—
Naval Stores, of sorts	31,432	—
Oilman Stores	19,926	—
Opium	—	12,600
Paper, China and Gilt, &c.	16,711	—
Precious Stones (Pearls and Diamonds, &c.)	—	34,117
Pepper	—	20,619
Perfumery	—	37,860
Pictures	—	29,023
Paints (Arthal, &c.)	10,804	—
Piece Goods, Cotton	1,32,818	—
Ditto .. ditto, British	73,163	—
Ditto .. Silk	1,20,014	—
Saddlery	16,676	—
Salt	39,154	—
Sandal Wood	—	14,282
Silk, Raw	—	10,767
Stick Lac	22,283	—
Spices	28,785	—
Stationery	52,140	—
Sugar	—	31,820
Tea	22,624	—
Terra japonica	10,031	—
Timber and Planks	2,05,491	—
Wearing Apparel	21,517	—
Woollens	89,569	—
Sundries	78,440	—
	24,09,285	14,45,910
Treasure	—	7,66,609
	24,09,285	22,12,519
Deduct Decrease	22,12,519	
Net Increase	1,96,766	

Increase in Merchandize	9,63,375
Decrease in Treasure	7,66,609
M.Rs.	1,96,766

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(2.) Madras.

Imports.

9. The articles in which the principal increase has taken place are Beetle-nuts, Carriages, Cloves, Cotton, Cocoa-nuts, Liquors and Wines, Metals, Naval Stores, Piece Goods (Cotton and Silk), Salt, Stationery, Timber and Planks, and Woollens.

10. Beetle-nuts are imported from Ceylon and the Malacca Straits, and have been for several years brought into the Tanjore District in smaller quantity than usual, but have in the last year increased to the value of rupees 83,229. There is also an increase in Tinnevelly, Madura, South Arcot and Madras.

11. The increase in the importation of Metals, amounting to rupees 4,11,817, seems to be accounted for by the falling off in this article during the last three years, both in the Imports from the United Kingdom, and also of the Japan Copper, and of Tin from Java and the Straits of Malacca. The latter have increased in the past year nearly to the extent of rupees 1,50,000.

12. The demand for Liquors and Wines having been greater than usual, in consequence of a decrease in the Importations of the two years preceding, an increase nearly equal to it has now taken place, as was anticipated in the last Report. Spirits have also increased; in Arrack alone, from Ceylon, to the amount of rupees 1,02,872; this article has for several years fallen short of the demand for it by the Commissariat, and it is always disposed of on its reaching Madras; so that the fluctuation which has taken place in the Imports for several years can only be attributed to causes affecting its produce in the Island.

13. In consequence of the War, the quantity of Timber imported from Pegue had decreased very greatly since 1824, but in the last year has again been imported to the extent usual before that period.

14. The principal articles in which a decrease appears, are Grain, Horses, Coral Beads, Pearls and Diamonds, and Sugar; and of these, Grain, the importation of which, from Bengal, in the year preceding, had fallen off to the extent of rupees 12,63,278, has further diminished to the extent of rupees 6,02,254 from the same place.

15. A further decrease in the importation of Horses into these territories, on account of the Honourable Company, has taken place to the amount of rupees 2,70,900; but there is an increase on private account, to the extent of rupees 52,430.

16. A large quantity of Coral Beads of an inferior quality is imported from England annually; and in the last year, the quantity, though less than the year preceding, by the amount of rupees 1,06,396, is rather above the average of the four last years.

EXPORTS.

Exports.

17. The next Statement, containing such articles of Export as have varied to the extent of rupees 10,000, will be found to exhibit a Net Increase of rupees 10,26,415, or, the Honourable Company's Treasure being excluded, of rupees 15,65,040.

Exports:	Increase. M. Rs.	Decrease. M. Rs.
Beetle-nuts, raw, &c.	22,307	—
Coral Beads	11,739	—
Chanks	—	29,489
Canvas	—	16,570
Chillies	—	16,001
Cardamums	48,378	—
Cloves	1,06,886	—
Coir and Coir Rope	1,00,623	—
Cotton Yarn	—	10,699
Cocoa-nuts	72,335	—
Ditto, dry	70,387	—
Dyes	—	32,371
Ghee	—	1,24,308
Grain	—	2,26,915
Horses	11,650	—
Hemp	16,849	—
Indigo	6,07,939	—
Jewellery	90,897	—
Liquors, Wines, Spirits, &c.	23,235	—
Metals	3,56,699	—
Naval Stores, of sorts	—	15,093
Pepper	1,01,129	—
Piece Goods, Cotton	5,10,115	—
Precious Stones	—	19,195
Provisions, Salt, &c.	—	51,618
Sago	11,949	—
Salt	76,914	—
Saltpetre	27,074	—
Sandal-wood	67,549	—
Spices (Mace, &c.)	12,405	—
Sugar	13,438	—
Sundry Europe Articles	36,643	—

(*continued.*)

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(2.) Madras.

Exports.

EXPORTS—*continued.*	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Tea	—	11,240
Timber and Planks	—	67,947
Tobacco	—	49 544
Turmerick	12,368	—
Wax and Wax Candles	—	10,746
Woollens and Shawls	22,033	—
Sundries	21,422	—
	21,31,963	6,81,736
Treasure	—	4,23,812
	21,31,963	11,05,548
Deduct Decrease	11,05,548	
Net Increase	10,26,415	

Increase in Merchandize	14,50,227
Decrease in Treasure	4,23,812
M. Rs.	10,26,415

Indigo.

18. The principal articles in which an increased Exportation has taken place are Indigo and Cotton Piece Goods; the former to the extent of rupees 6,07,939, and the latter of rupees 5,10,115. The following Statement shows the progressive improvement which has taken place in the Export of Indigo for the last six years:

Indigo exported from the Madras Territories.

A. D.	To the United Kingdom.		To Foreign Europe.		To America.	
	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.
1822-23	1,282	2,81,807	—	—	443	71,266
1823-24	3,231	5,19,398	—	—	—	—
1824-25	3,347	5,42,471	59	9,411	—	—
1825-26	3,358	5,36,771	405	64,958	—	—
1826-27	4,518	7,33,756	22	3,551	—	—
1827-28	7,617	13,20,650	100	16,132	148	23,732

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Exports: Cotton Piece Goods.

19. The shipments on account of the Honourable Company exceed those of the year preceding, by the sum of rupees 1,76,992.

20. The increase in Cotton Piece Goods exported, is nearly equal to the decrease which appeared in the year preceding. The following is the Statement, showing the value exported from the Presidency and the principal Ports, during the last two years:

Exports:	1826-27.	1827-28.	Increase.	Decrease.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Ganjam	949	—	—	949
Vizagapatam (*a*)	7,06,682	4,36,592	—	2,70,090
Rajahmundry (*b*)	7,85,478	8,97,223	1,11,745	—
Masulipatam	1,26,601	3,44,169	2,17,568	—
Guntoor	1,072	501	—	571
Nellore and Ongole	12,206	81	—	12,125
Fort St. George (*c*)	19,15,368	25,16,897	6,01,529	—
Southern Division of Arcot	4,77,410	5,72,780	95,370	—
Tanjore	3,12,463	5,63,197	2,50,734	—
Madura and Dindigul	92,736	1,93,346	1,00,610	—
Tinnevelly	4,75,285	3,80,608	—	94,677
Malabar	11,75,060	7,02,693	—	4,72,367
Canara	1,14,353	97,691	—	16,662
	61,95,663	67,05,778	13,77,556	8,67,441
Deduct Decrease			8,67,441	
Net Increase			5,10,115	

	1826-27.	1827-28.
(*a*) Private	4,75,682	1,14,032
Company's	2,31,000	3,22,560
	7,06,682	4,36,592
(*b*) Private	4,05,938	2,89,914
Company's	3,79,540	6,07,309
	7,85,478	8,97,223

	1826-27.	1827-28.
(*c*) Private	17,53,781	22,78,191
Company's ..	1,61,587	2,38,706
	19,15,368	25,16,897

Increase on Private Account ..	1,13,667
Ditto on Company's ditto ..	3,96,448
M. Rs.	5,10,115

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21. By the following Statement, showing the Ports to which these goods were conveyed, and the amount exported to each, it will be seen that there is a deficit in the Exports to Bombay, to the extent of rupees 3,56,346. This took place chiefly in the district of Malabar, and is attributed by the Sub-collector, in his Report, to a glut in the market at Bombay.

Exports:	1826-27.	1827-28.	Increase.	Decrease.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
United Kingdom (a)	16,49,110	15,68,546	—	80,564
Mediterranean Sea	1,58,554	—	—	1,58,554
France	60	10,058	9,998	—
America	4,250	1,06,998	1,02,748	—
Ditto, South	—	1,16,821	1,16,821	—
Ditto, West Coast	—	17,080	17,080	—
Bengal	3,01,005	1,30,106	—	1,70,899
Bombay	11,82,596	8,26,250	—	3,56,346
Cape of Good Hope	36,916	19,742	—	17,174
Ceylon	4,90,203	7,26,603	2,36,400	—
China	933	3,463	2,530	—
French Ports (Indian)	20,862	17,927	—	2,935
Goa	52,062	5,303	—	46,759
Gulph of Persia	59,428	2,99,063	2,42,635	—
Ditto Arabia	3,41,935	1,37,078	—	2,04,857
Java	—	66,049	66,049	—
Malacca Straits (b)	15,44,669	20,65,735	5,21,066	—
Manilla	70,918	1,69,356	98,438	—
Mauritius and Bourbon	46,252	13,452	—	32,800
Maldive Islands	2,586	1,207	—	1,379
Pegue	39,732	1,55,543	1,15,811	—
Travancore	3,962	4,637	675	—
West Coast of Sumatra	1,92,630	2,44,761	52,131	—
	61,95,663	67,05,778	15,82,382	10,72,267
Deduct Decrease			10,72,267	
Net Increase			5,10,115	

	1826-27.	1827-28.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
(a) Private	9,03,880	3,99,971
Company's ..	7,45,230	11,68,575
	16,49,110	15,68,546

	1826-27.	1827-28.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
(b) Private	15,17,772	20,65,735
Company's ..	26,897	—
	15,44,669	20,65,735

22. Having thus noticed a few of the principal articles in the Foreign Commerce of these territories, I have the honour to lay before you the Statement of Total Imports and Exports by sea; showing the several places with which it has been carried on, and the Per-centage which the trade of each place bears in proportion to the whole.

	IMPORTS.	Per-centage.	EXPORTS.	Per-centage.
	M.Rs.		M.Rs.	
United Kingdom	25,87,402	$19\frac{4}{16}$	(a) 71,58,736	$32\frac{13}{16}$
Mediterranean Sea	904	—	—	—
France	3,57,461	$2\frac{11}{16}$	1,94,410	$-\frac{14}{16}$
Madeira and Teneriffe	63,700	$-\frac{7}{16}$	—	—
America	1,06,394	$-\frac{13}{16}$	1,36,424	$-\frac{10}{16}$
Ditto, South	—	—	1,16,821	$-\frac{9}{16}$
Ditto, West Coast	—	—	17,080	$-\frac{1}{16}$
Arabia	(b) 6,31,531	$4\frac{11}{16}$	(c) 12,41,543	$5\frac{11}{16}$
Bengal	(d) 15,06,970	$11\frac{3}{16}$	(e) 11,36,043	$5\frac{3}{16}$
Bombay	(f) 27,26,155	$20\frac{5}{16}$	(g) 56,98,406	$26\frac{2}{16}$

(*continued.*)

(a) Company's	44,16,134	(b) Company's	86
Private	27,42,602	Private	6,31,445
M.Rs.	71,58,736	M.Rs.	6,31,531
(c) Company's	2,254	(d) Company's	2,578
Private	12,39,289	Private	15,04,392
M.Rs.	12,41,543	M.Rs.	15,06,970
(e) Company's	1,16,214	(f) Company's	3,03,954
Private	10,19,829	Private	24,22,201
M.Rs.	11,36,043	M.Rs.	27,26,155

(g) Company's	15,22,295
Private	41,76,111
M.Rs.	56,98,406

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Exports.

	IMPORTS.	Per-centage.	EXPORTS.	Per-centage.
	M.Rs.		M.Rs.	
Cape of Good Hope	7,869	$-\frac{1}{16}$	22,264	$\frac{2}{16}$
Ceylon	7,89,412	$5\frac{14}{16}$	13,60,917	$6\frac{4}{16}$
China	5,04,544	$3\frac{12}{16}$	(h) 7,22,141	$3\frac{5}{16}$
French Ports (Indian)	4,16,989	$3\frac{2}{16}$	(i) 1,09,006	$-\frac{8}{16}$
Goa	1,14,329	$-\frac{14}{16}$	2,20,255	1
Gulph of Persia	17,960	$-\frac{2}{16}$	(j) 4,26,155	$1\frac{12}{16}$
Java	1,73,715	$1\frac{5}{16}$	66,049	$-\frac{5}{16}$
Malacca Straits	18,79,262	14	22,31,246	$10\frac{4}{16}$
Manilla	1,72,650	$1\frac{4}{16}$	1,71,134	$-\frac{13}{16}$
Mauritius and Bourbon	56,489	$-\frac{7}{16}$	44,484	$-\frac{3}{16}$
Maldive Islands	(k) 1,37,677	1	(l) 32,787	$-\frac{2}{16}$
Pegue	4,94,609	$3\frac{11}{16}$	3,24,328	$1\frac{8}{16}$
Tranquebar	1,46,012	$1\frac{1}{16}$	3,348	—
Travancore	1,83,505	$1\frac{6}{16}$	65,602	$-\frac{5}{16}$
West Coast of Sumatra	3,62,273	$2\frac{11}{16}$	3,07,626	$1\frac{7}{16}$
	1,34,37,812	100	2,18,06,805	100

(h) Company's	6,58,400	(i) Company's	7,266
Private	63,741	Private	1,01,740
M.Rs.	7,22,141	M.Rs.	1,09,006

(j) Company's	180	(k) Company's	1,11,499
Private	4,25,975	Private	26,178
M.Rs.	4,26,155	M.Rs.	1,37,677

(l) Company's	6,501
Private	26,286
M.Rs.	32,782

23. The Vessels and Tonnage employed at each Port, in External Commerce, have been as follows:

	ARRIVALS.		DEPARTURES.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Ganjam	49	5,635	18	1,616
Vizagapatam	55	6,229	98	11,641
Rajahmundry	247	30,069	288	34,797
Masulipatam	38	5,903	23	4,492
Guntoor	5	550	2	200
Nellore and Ongole	5	720	7	1,200
Fort St. George	466	72,759	333	66,614
Southern Division of Arcot	16	2,021	22	2,406
Tanjore	644	23,661	731	26,496
Madura and Dindigul	100	3,522	135	2,880
Tinnevelly	121	3,679	90	2,531
Malabar	1,405	68,194	1,567	78,506
Canara	1,542	51,376	1,638	56,837
TOTAL	4,693	274,318	4,952	290,216

21. The following are Comparative Statements of the Number of Vessels and Quantity of Tonnage employed in the Foreign Trade of these Territories, arranged under the Flags of the Nations to which the Vessels belong:

ARRIVALS:	1826-27.		1827-28.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Under English Colours ..	3,253	183,093	3,870	171,236	117	—	—	11,857
French — ..	24	4,607	21	4,914	—	307	3	—
Dutch — ..	10	1,434	8	784	—	—	2	650
Danish — ..	—	—	2	12	2	12	—	—
Spanish — ..	1	220	—	—	—	—	1	220
Portuguese — ..	217	6,099	236	4,481	19	—	—	1,618
American — ..	1	279	1	331	—	52	—	—
Arab — ..	121	21,719	170	27,167	49	5,448	—	—
Native — ..	933	70,464	877	62,108	—	—	56	8,356
Turkish — ..	—	—	8	3,285	8	3,285	—	—
	4,560	287,915	4,693	274,318	195	9,104	62	22,701
			Deduct		62	..	..	9,104
			Net Increase in Vessels		133	Decrease in Tons		13,597

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Departures:	1826-27.		1827-28.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Under English Colours ..	4,026	205,390	3,703	182,328	—	—	323	23,062
French — ..	17	3,499	19	4,813	2	1,314	—	—
Dutch — ..	8	884	15	1,758	7	874	—	—
Portuguese — ..	225	6,332	190	4,670	—	—	35	1,662
American — ..	1	279	2	662	1	383	—	—
Arab — ..	175	30,560	228	35,276	53	4,716	—	—
Native — ..	663	56,048	786	57,317	123	1,269	—	—
Spanish — ..	—	—	1	220	1	220	—	—
Turkish — ..	—	—	8	3,172	8	3,172	—	—
	5,115	302,992	4,952	290,216	195	11,948	358	24,724
Deduct Increase							195	11,948
Net Decrease							163	12,776

Internal Commerce by Sea.

Internal Commerce by Sea.

25. The Internal or Coasting Trade by Sea, between places subordinate to this Presidency, has fallen off, in both Exports and Imports, to the extent of rupees 10,01,410, which is about equal to the increase observable in the same branch of trade in the year preceding.

26. The decrease has taken place in Private Merchandize alone, while there is a considerable increase in Private Treasure, and in the Honourable Company's Merchandize and Treasure, as will appear by the following Statement:

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—	PRIVATE TRADE.			COMPANY'S TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.			
1826-27:	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.	M.Rs.
Imports	61,55,859	51,245	62,07,104	4,17,808	—	4,17,808	66,24,912		
Exports	56,44,956	2,73,760	59,18,716	4,77,794	—	4,77,794	63,96,510		
	1,18,00,815	3,25,005	1,21,25,820	8,95,602	—	8,95,602	1,30,21,422		
1827-28:									
Imports	44,31,151	1,17,316	45,48,467	5,90,060	8,00,000	13,90,060	59,38,527		
Exports	42,44,690	3,91,820	46,36,510	6,18,975	8,26,000	14,44,975	60,81,485		
	86,75,841	5,09,136	91,84,977	12,09,035	16,26,000	28,35,035	1,20,20,012		
Increase	—	1,84,131	—	3,13,433	16,26,000	19,39,433	—	21,23,564	—
Decrease	31,24,974	—	29,40,843	—	—	—	—	—	31,24,974
							Deduct Increase		21,23,564
							Net Decrease		10,01,410

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27. The increase in Company's Merchandize has been chiefly in the Importation at Madras of Cotton from Tinnevelly.

28. The Decrease in Private Merchandize, is in the Exports of Grain from Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, and Tanjore, chiefly to Madras; and in Piece Goods from Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Tanjore, chiefly to Madras; and from Tinnevelly chiefly to Malabar.

29. The Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Private Merchandize and Treasure, and of Company's Merchandize, in the Internal or Coasting Trade between subordinate Ports, amounts to rupees 1,03,94,012, exclusive of the Company's Treasure; but as this is double the Real Value, from appearing in the Statements of each Port, a more correct amount will be obtained by taking one half.

30. The Value of the Honourable Company's Treasure, which appears to have passed from one Port to another, within these Territories, during the past year, amounts to the sum of rupees 16,26,000, exceeding the value of the year preceding by the whole amount.

31. The Total Value of the Private Merchandize and Treasure, and of the Honourable Company's Merchandize, carried on by Sea, will appear then as follows:

External Commerce:		
Merchandize	2,61,37,048	
Private Treasure	46,41,193	
		3,07,78,241
Internal Commerce:		
Merchandize	98,84,876	
Private Treasure	5,09,136	
		1,03,94,012
TOTAL .. Rs.		4,11,72,253

exceeding the value of the last year's Commerce, computed in the same manner, by the sum of rupees 2,55,062.

External Commerce by Land.

32. The Land Frontier Trade of the Territories under this Presidency has experienced little or no variation in its amount during the year; though from the entry in the Statements of a large Importation of Treasure into the District of Guntoor from the Nizam's Territory, on account of the Honourable Company, it would appear to have increased considerably.

33. The following is an Abstract Statement of the Value of the Imports and Exports, distinguishing the Company's from Private Trade.

	Private Trade.	Company's Trade.	TOTAL.
IMPORTS:			
Merchandize	70,20,516	—	70,20,516
Treasure	2,24,456	2,30,66,200	2,32,90,656
TOTAL	72,44,972	2,30,66,200	3,03,11,172
EXPORTS:			
Merchandize	50,72,775	2,59,700	53,32,475
Treasure	2,11,940	—	2,11,940
TOTAL	52,84,715	2,59,700	55,44,415
GRAND TOTAL	1,25,29,687	2,33,25,900	3,58,55,587

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the same for the last Two Years.

	PRIVATE TRADE.			COMPANY'S TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.			
1826-27 :	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Imports	69,55,443	3,34,305	72,89,748	—	—	—	72,89,748		
Exports	49,38,310	2,41,361	51,79,671	2,64,350	—	2,64,350	54,44,021		
	1,18,93,753	5,75,666	1,24,69,419	2,64,350	—	2,64,350	1,27,33,769		
1827-28:									
Imports	70,20,516	2,24,456	72,44,972	—	2,30,66,200	2,30,66,200	3,03,11,172		
Exports	50,72,775	2,11,940	52,84,715	2,59,700	—	2,59,700	55,44,415		
	1,20,93,291	4,36,396	1,25,29,687	2,59,700	2,30,66,200	2,33,25,900	3,58,55,587		
Increase	1,99,538	—	60,268	—	2,30,66,200	2,30,61,550	—	2,32,65,738	—
Decrease	—	1,39,270	—	4,650	—	—	—	—	1,43,920
							Deduct Decrease	1,43,920	
							Net Increase	2,31,21,818	

34. The comparison of the last, with the average of the four preceding years, excluding the Company's Treasure, exhibits a satisfactory result.

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TOTAL.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
1823-24	68,81,877	49,54,963	1,18,36,840
1824-25 (exclusive of errors)	63,40,526	45,99,350	1,09,39,876
1825-26	66,45,863	59,21,651	1,25,67,514
1826-27	72,89,748	54,44,021	1,27,33,769
	2,71,58,014	2,09,19,985	4,80,77,999
Average	67,89,503½	52,29,996¼	1,20,19,499¾
1827-28	72,44,972	55,44,415	1,27,89,387
Increase	4,55,468½	3,14,418¾	7,69,887¼
Decrease	—	—	—

35. The articles in the Imports, of which a variation to the extent of rupees 10,000 has taken place, are entered in the following Statement:

IMPORTS:	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Betel-nuts	—	1,04,428
Betel Leaves	—	10,703
Coral Beads	12,207	—
Cattle	—	49,070
Cotton	—	1,81,365
Ditto Thread	44,661	—
Cocoa-nuts, Dry, &c.	—	33,190
Dyes	99,424	—
Drugs and Medicines	—	15,755
Gold and Silver Lace, and Thread	—	18,015
Hing, or Assafœtida	—	21,614
Jaggary, of kinds	—	10,520
Opium	1,35,706	—

(*continued.*)

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IMPORTS—*continued.*	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Oils, of sorts	—	35,416
Pepper	—	15,604
Piece Goods, Cotton	73,263	—
Ditto .. Silk	30,733	—
Spirituous Liquors, &c.	20,781	—
Sugar, &c.	—	24,626
Tamarind	30,646	—
Timber	56,814	—
Tobacco	21,298	—
Wax, Bees'	10,112	—
Sundries	49,734	—
	5,85,379	5,20,306
Treasure	2,29,56,351	—
	2,35,41,730	5,20,306
Deduct Decrease	5,20,306	
Net Increase	2,30,21,424	
Increase in Merchandize	65,073	
Ditto in Treasure	2,29,56,351	
M. Rs.	2,30,21,424	

36. A very considerable increase has taken place in the quantity of Dyes, Opium, and Cotton Piece Goods imported, the first from Kurnool, Mysore, and the Nizam's Territory, and the others from the two last-mentioned countries.

Dyes.

37. Dyeing materials are imported chiefly from the Nizam's Territory,* and the comparison of the two last years shows the Increase in the following districts to be,

	Rupees.
In Bellary	46,494
Masulipatam *	7,712
Guntoor	19,297
Tanjore and South Arcot, from Foreign European Settlements	19,935

Opium.

38. The next article of importance is Opium,† of which the Increase amounts to rupees

* Total Imported.	Rs.
1826-27	1,70,487
1827-28	2,69,911

† Total Imported.	Rs.
1826-27	1,81,661
1827-28	3,17,371

1,37,706. This is from the Nizam's Territory, imported into Masulipatam, in which district the Increase is rupees 109,665, while there is Decrease from the same country into Cuddapah, of rupees 1,945. From Mysore the Increase in Cuddapah is rupees 25,045; in Malabar, rupees 3,320. No traces of this article being regularly exported from the Madras Territory appearing, there can be no doubt that a great part of it is smuggled out by sea; the Collector of Masulipatam, however, states that the principal part of what is imported into that district is sent to Rajahmundry, where it is consumed in great quantities.

Cotton Piece Goods.

39. Cotton Piece Goods* are imported chiefly from Mysore to the following districts, in which there has been an increase in the last year:

	Rs.
In Salem	30,508
Canara	15,645
North Arcot	5,534
Cuddapah	5,740
Bellary	1,974

Betel-nuts.

40. The principal articles in which a decrease appears, are Betel-nuts† and Cotton. Of the first, which is imported chiefly from Mysore, there is a decrease in Bellary of rupees 1,54,037; North Arcot 1,09,073, to be attributed to the great increase in the quantity imported into these districts in the year preceding. There has been an increase in Cuddapah to the extent of rupees 1,22,783, which the principal Collector accounts for by its having been a favourable year for the produce of the Nuts in Mysore, and by the merchants proceeding to Wallajahpettah through his district, which they are now enabled to do, without suffering from the influence of the conflicting interests of renters, in consequence of the Sayer of the Southern Talooks being rented together with the frontier Chowkies of North Arcot and Salem.

Cotton.

41. In the import of Cotton‡ from the Nizam's to Bellary, there has been a decrease to the extent of rupees 2,61,997, and also from the Mahratta States to Canara, of rupees 66,775, which are partly balanced by an increase from the Mahratta States into Bellary, to the extent of rupees 1,56,814. No opinion can be formed as to the cause of the decrease in Bellary from the average quantity, as this article has been omitted till the last two years in the statements, and no report has been received from the principal Collector.

42. The following Statement contains the principal articles of Export, in which a variation of 10,000 rupees and upwards has taken place:

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* Total Imported.	Rs.	† Total Imports.	Rs.
1826-27	6,15,056	1826-27	23,12,181
1827-28	6,88,319	1827-28	22,07,753

‡ Total Imports.	Rs.
1826-27	5,98,679
1827-28	4,17,314

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EXPORTS:	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Betel-nuts	161,953	—
Cattle	160,655	—
Cardamums	48,369	—
Cheese, Medicines, and Coals	21,700	—
Cotton	—	1,61,640
Indigo	—	12,001
Metals	14,599	—
Oils, of sorts	11,675	—
Pepper	—	22,565
Piece Goods, Cotton	—	1,07,906
Salt	—	58,926
Tobacco	59,180	—
Wax and Wax Candles	12,584	—
Sundries	2,128	—
	4,92,853	3,63,038
Treasure	—	29,421
	4,92,853	3,92,459
Deduct Decrease	3,92,459	
Net Increase	1,00,394	

Increase in Merchandize	1,29,815
Decrease in Treasure	29,421
M. Rs.	1,00,394

Betel-nuts.

43. Of these Betel-nuts,* which have been imported in decreased quantity, have been exported to an increased extent of rupees 1,61,953; they are almost entirely exported from Canara to the Mahratta States. In the preceding year the quantity imported was unusually great, and the Exports had greatly declined.

Cattle.

44. Cattle† have been exported from Canara to Mysore, on private account, to the increased extent of rupees 1,61,625, and the total increase amounts to rupees 1,60,665: a decrease took place in the year preceding, to the amount of rupees 1,14,735.

* Total Exported.	Rs.	† Total Exported.	Rs.
1826-27	3,33,935	1826-27	1,08,596
1827-28	4,95,888	1827-28	2,69,261

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(2.) Madras.

Cotton Piece Goods. Cotton Wool.

45. The exportation of Cotton Piece Goods* has fallen to the extent of rupees 1,07,906, to the Foreign European Settlements; from Tanjore there appears a decrease of rupees 65,901; and the principal Collector states, that "a greater exportation of White Cloth from our own ports to the Eastern Islands, has occasioned this decrease, as much of this description formerly found its way thither through Carrical." There is also a decrease from Tinnevelly to Travancore, to the amount of rupees 71,729.

46. The net decrease in the exportation of Cotton Wool,† amounts to rupees 1,61,640; it is chiefly exported to Mysore from Bellary, and into Travancore from Tinnevelly. The Exports of the preceding year were unusually great, which may probably be the reason of this decrease.

47. Among the accompanying Statements will be found one of the trade of the Presidency, by land, which exhibits a satisfactory result, both in the Imports and Exports; the former having increased to the net amount of rupees 11,86,076, and the latter of rupees 6,59,857.

	1826-27.	1827-28.	INCREASE.
	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Imports of Merchandize, on Private Account ..	70,60,146	81,67,230	11,07,084
Ditto .. ditto on Company's ditto ..	—	78,992	78,992
Exports of Merchandize, on Private Account ..	19,78,291	26,38,148	6,59,857
TOTAL	90,38,437	108,84,370	18,45,933

48. The total value of the trade of the territories under this Presidency, as appears by the accompanying Statements for the year 1827-28, has been

	Rupees.
External Commerce, by Sea	3,52,44,617
Ditto .. .. by Land	3,58,55,587
Internal Commerce, by Sea	1,20,20,012
	8,31,20,216

exceeding the value of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 2,33,43,589, the Honourable Company's Treasure being included.

Total Exported.	Rs.	Total Exported.	Rs.
* 1826-27	9,47,990	† 1826-27	7,45,646
1827-28	8,40,084	1827-28	5,84,006

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(2.) Madras.

	PRIVATE TRADE.		
	Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1826-27:	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
Imports and Exports of External Commerce, by Sea	2,16,70,305	41,72,323	2,58,42,628
Ditto .. Internal Commerce, by Sea ..	1,18,00,815	3,25,005	1,21 25,820
Ditto .. External Commerce, by Land ..	1,18,93,753	5,75,666	1,24,69,419
	4,53,64,873	50,72,994	5,04,37,867
1827-28:			
Imports and Exports of External Commerce, by Sea	2,34,56,063	46,41,193	2,80,97,256
Ditto .. Internal Commerce, by Sea ..	86,75,841	5,09,136	91,84,977
Ditto .. External Commerce, by Land ..	1,20,93,291	4,36,396	1,25,29,687
	4,42,25,195	55,86,725	4,98,11,920
Increase	—	5,13,731	—
Decrease	11,39,678	—	6,25,947

COMPANY'S TRADE.			GRAND TOTAL.
Merchandize.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	
M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.	M. Rs.
20,53,141	61,25,667	81,78,808	3,40,21,436
8,95,602	—	8,95,602	1,30,21,422
2,64,350	—	2,64,350	1,27,33,769
32,13,093	61,25,667	93,38,760	5,97,76,627
26,80,985	44,66,376	71,47,361	3,52,44,617
12,09,035	16,26,000	28,35,035	1,20,20,012
2,59,700	2,30,66,200	2,33,25,900	2,58,55,587
41,49,720	2,91,58,576	3,33,08,296	8,31,20,216
9,36,827	2,30,32,909	2,39,69,536	—
—	—	—	—

Total Increase	2,44,83,267
Total Decrease (Deduct)	11,39,678
Net Increase	2,33,43,589

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(2.) Madras.

49. The value of private Merchandize, forming part of the above, amounts to the sum of rupees 4,42,25,195, being less than that of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 11,39,678.

50. The

SEA.	COLLECTIONS.								
	Gross Amount of Import Duties.			Gross Amount of Export Duties.			TOTAL.		
	M.Rs.	a.	p.	M.Rs.	a.	p.	M.Rs.	a.	p.
Ganjam	368	4	9	8,127	5	2	8,495	9	11
Vizagapatam	815	2	9	20,199	4	9	21,014	7	6
Rajahmundry	3,730	7	5	4,949	12	2	8,680	3	7
Masulipatam	12,546	12	11	13,629	14	8	26,176	11	7
Guntoor	119	1	11	4,558	8	2	4,677	10	1
Nellore and Ongole	26	6	5	14,550	9	1	14,576	15	6
Fort St. George	4,22,889	9	9	4,024	13	7	4,26,914	7	4
Southern Division of Arcot ..	20,753	4	4	37,284	8	3	58,037	12	7
Tanjore	42,579	6	4	34,865	1	8	77,444	8	0
Madura and Dindigul	3,420	1	11	7,392	9	6	10,812	11	5
Tinnevelly	8,346	9	8	22,219	1	6	30,565	11	2
Malabar	36,274	11	7	2,21,708	8	3	2,57,983	3	10
Canara	17,852	2	9	1,43,599	9	2	1,61,451	11	11
SEA TOTAL	5,69,722	2	6	5,37,109	9	11	11,06,831	12	5

50. The gross amount of the Collections of Land and Sea Customs, with the Charges of Collection, and Net Amount for each district, is exhibited in the following Statements:

CHARGES OF COLLECTION.				Net Amount of Duties received within the Year.
Duties refunded.	Drawbacks allowed.	Expenses of Collection.	TOTAL.	
M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.
—	—	5,100 12 0	5,100 12 0	3,394 13 11
—	10,691 3 0	2,625 3 10	13,316 6 10	7,698 0 8
—	—	3,890 13 10	3,890 13 10	4,789 5 9
26 4 0	1,706 14 2	2,913 0 0	4,646 2 2	21,530 9 5
—	—	641 7 4	641 7 4	4,036 2 9
—	—	3,711 12 0	3,711 12 0	10,865 3 6
828 8 0	—	81,897 14 3	82,726 6 3	3,44,188 1 1
—	28,682 5 3	4,270 11 7	32,953 0 10	25,084 11 9
—	1,363 11 3	7,113 8 10	8,477 4 1	68,967 3 11
—	—	2,181 6 11	2,181 6 11	8,631 4 6
—	—	2,948 10 3	2,948 10 3	27,617 0 11
—	37,435 12 8	26,662 14 4	64,098 11 0	1,93,884 8 10
—	—	23,866 13 4	23,866 13 4	1,37,584 14 7
854 12 0	79,879 14 4	1,67,825 0 6	2,48,559 10 10	8,58,272 1 7

(*continued.*)

LAND.	Gross Amount of Duties collected in Cash.	CHARGES OF COLLECTION.				Net Amount of Duties received within the Year.
		Duties refunded.	Drawback allowed.	Expenses of Collection.	TOTAL.	
	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.	M. Rs. a. p.
Ganjam	37,012 1 1	—	—	612 0 0	612 0 0	36,400 1 1
Vizagapatam	1,761 6 4	—	—	—	—	1,761 6 4
Rajahmundry	1,25,845 4 6	—	4,526 8 1	3,762 3 1	8,288 11 2	1,17,556 9 4
Masulipatam	1,54,086 1 11	—	—	12,991 8 0	12,991 8 0	1,41,094 9 11
Guntoor	2,860 10 4	—	—	3,518 8 5	3,518 8 5	(a)
Bellary	3,71,497 7 11	—	—	10,402 11 5	10,402 11 5	3,61,094 12 6
Cuddapah	1,33,754 0 0	—	—	5,973 0 0	5,973 0 0	1,27,781 0 0
N. D. of Arcot	1,93,573 8 6	—	—	30,488 0 0	30,488 0 0	1,63,085 8 6
Southern Ditto	2,34,562 4 10	—	—	34,389 2 0	34,389 2 0	2,00,173 2 10
Tanjore	3,74,628 15 6	—	—	5,252 3 3	5,252 3 3	3,69,376 12 3
Salem	2,12,673 9 11	—	—	25,024 13 10	25,024 13 10	1,87,648 12 1
Madura and Dindigul ..	3,74,169 9 7	—	—	7,177 8 3	7,177 8 3	3,66,992 1 4
Tinnevelly	31,440 9 10	—	—	3,260 2 1	3,260 2 1	28,180 7 9
Coimbatore	2,01,730 12 3	—	—	3,303 0 0	3,303 0 0	1,98,427 12 3
Malabar	90,501 3 11	742 4 7	—	2,915 15 10	3,658 4 5	86,842 15 6
Canara	2,86,465 9 8	20,146 11 2	—	36,561 14 11	56,708 10 1	2,29,756 15 7
FRONTIER DISTRICTS, TOTAL	28,26,563 4 1	20,888 15 9	4,526 8 1	1,85,632 11 1	2,11,048 2 11	26,16,172 15 3
(a) Deduct Excess in Charges than the Collections, in the District of Guntoor						657 14 1
Net Revenue						26,15,515 1 2

Chingleput	60,000 0 0	—	—	12,951 2 6	12,951 2 6	47,048 13 6
Nellore and Ongole ..	76,321 8 3	119 4 5	—	1,619 11 5	1,738 15 10	74,582 8 5
Trichinopoly	1,98,197 14 4	—	—	1,356 0 0	1,356 0 0	1,96,841 14 4
INTERIOR DISTRICTS TOTAL	3,34,519 6 7	119 4 5	—	15,926 13 11	16,046 2 4	3,18,473 4 3
MADRAS	5,96,681 15 8	—	2,55,915 9 3	22,992 0 7	2,78,907 9 10	3,17,774 5 10
GRAND TOTAL, NET REVENUE .. .. .. M. Rs.						41,10,034 12 10

51. The gross amount of Duties collected, it will be observed, exceeds that of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 2,52,295; and the Charges of Collection and Drawbacks having also increased, to the extent of rupees 1,33,981, the Net Revenue, amounting to rupees 41,10,034. 12. 10., is also greater than that of the year preceding, by the sum of rupees 1,18,314.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,

Fort St. George,
Reporter External Commerce Office,
10 March 1829.

(Signed) W. ASHTON,
Deputy-Collector of Sea Customs.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(3.)
Bombay.
Imports-General.

(3.)

REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE OF BOMBAY,

For the Year 1828-29.

1. The total amount of the trade this season, of private individuals, as compared with the value of the preceding year 1827-28, shows an ultimate Increase in the Imports-General of 1828-29, of rupees 3,98,594 in the External Commerce, from places beyond the territories subject to the Government of this Presidency, as will be seen on reference to the accompanying Comparative Statement, No. 5.* The same document will exhibit a decrease in Treasure and Horses, the former of rupees 1,02,805, and the latter of rupees 2,07,240, leaving an increase in Merchandize, in favour of the present season, to the amount of rupees 7,08,639. With respect to the subordinate Imports, the aforenamed Statement will show an increase of rupees 6,21,048 from Panwell and the Concan; from Surat, a decrease of rupees 7,29,252; and from the Northern Ports of Guzerat, of rupees 7,55,976. The subjoined Statement will exhibit under one view the state of the Import Trade in 1828-29, contrasted with the amount of the preceding year, 1827-28:

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
From the United Kingdom	3,84,455	—
France	—	2,60,659
Hamburgh	27,095	—
Brazils	1,14,076	—
Madeira	—	21,045
Cape of Good Hope	—	30,227
Isles of France and Bourbon	2,29,478	—
China	3,87,109	—
Manilla	—	4,12,412
Penang and the Eastern Islands	—	31,757
Bengal	6,15,675	—
Coast of Coromandel	10,675	—
Ceylon	—	97,823
Malabar and Canara	—	1,15,136
Goa, Demaun and Diu	—	55,275
Cutch and Scind	—	1,53,843
Persian Gulf	—	13,05,524

(*continued.*)

	Merchandize.	Treasure.	Horses.
* 1827-28	2,43,46,598	1,21,07,794	7,09,040
1828-29	2,50,55,237	1,20,04,989	5,01,800
	7,08,639	1,02,805	2,07,240
	Increase.	Decrease.	Decrease.

(*continued.*)	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
From Arabian Gulf	4,12,030	—
Coast of Africa	—	97,482
America	1,996	—
	21,82,589	25,81,183
Deduct Decrease		21,82,589
Net Increase .. .. Rs.		3,98,594

Exports-General.

2. With reference to Comparative Statement, No. 6,* the value of the Exports in Merchandize has increased this season to the amount of rupees 10,75,890; Treasure shows an excess of rupees 9,86,351, and likewise Horses, of rupees 1,33,200, exhibiting an ultimate increase in the Exports-General in 1828-29, of rupees 21,95,441, in the total amount of External Commerce of individuals to places beyond the territories subject to Bombay. In regard to subordinate Exports, the same Statement will exhibit a decrease of rupees 13,75,853 to Panwell and the Concan; to Surat, rupees 4,57,548; and an increase to the Northern Ports of Guzerat of rupees 11,28,327. The following Statement exhibits the Increase and Decrease in the Exports from hence to each place during the official year 1828-29, compared with that of the preceding year, 1827-28.

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
To the United Kingdom	—	26,51,749
France	1,18,359	—
Brazils	78,568	—
St. Helena	—	450
Cape of Good Hope	2,238	—
Isles of France and Bourbon	—	7,584
China	14,44,969	—
Penang and the Eastern Islands	1,55,858	—
Bengal	1,42,674	—
Coast of Coromandel	—	9,442
Ceylon	—	81,156
Malabar and Canara	—	2,30,189
Goa, Demaun and Diu	—	9,909
Cutch and Scind	2,16,583	—
Persian Gulf	—	11,46,099
Arabian Gulf	—	1,45,855
Coast of Africa	—	79,070
America	6,813	—
	21,66,062	43,61,503
Deduct Decrease		21,66,062
Net Increase .. .. Rs.		21,95,441

	Merchandize	Treasure.	Horses.
* 1827-28	2,78,88,588	10,53,827	3,14,000
1828-29	2,89,64,478	20,40,178	4,47,200
Increase ..	10,75,890	9,86,351	1,33,200

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(3.) Bombay.

3. The probable circumstances by which the particular branches of the Commerce of this Presidency may have been affected, on comparing the various items of Increase or Decrease, will be more clearly and satisfactorily pointed out under the several places of Import and Export.

4. In continuation of the Revenue Statement, accompanying the Report on External Commerce of former years, the following Comparative View of the Aggregate Amount of Collections by the Custom-house, during the official years 1827-28 and 1828-29, is

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Collections realized by

—	CUSTOMS AND MARINE DUTY, at 2½ per Cent. and 1 per Cent., exclusive of Drawback.		TOWN DUTY, 4 per Cent.	PASSAGE BOATS.
1827-28	6,04,578 3 11	1,75,374 3 16	30,353 2 15	12,203 3 61
1828-29	5,73,125 0 3	1,75,602 0 82	26,486 1 5	12,492 1 76
Increase ..	—	227 1 66	—	288 2 15
Decrease ..	31,453 3 8	—	3,867 1 10	—
	(a)		(b)	(c)

	SURPLUS FEES.	FOREIGN IMPORT DUTY, at 4½ per Cent.	FOREIGN EXPORT DUTY, at 3½ per Cent.	CUSTOMS, at 1¾ per Cent. on Goods more than Certificated.	SAYER REVENUE on Spirituous Liquors.
	49,427 3 78	45,261 1 27	13,154 2 90	—	1,81,746 2 94
*	49,506 0 14	52,269 2 13	5,492 2 23	5 2 86	87,285 2 2
	78 0 36	7,008 0 86	—	5 2 86	—
	—	—	7,662 0 67	—	94,461 0 92
	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)

(a) In consequence of a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

(b) The decrease under this head is occasioned by the consumption of Sugar, Piece Goods, &c., having been much less than the last year.

Owing to the several Passage Boats having been re-farmed at a higher rate this year.

(d) In consequence of the less importation of Cotton, and sundry Fees at Mahim.

(e) In consequence of a less quantity of Goods having been seized this year.

(f) In consequence of the collection of Sayer Revenue on Mowrah Arrack being transferred to the Collector of Sea Customs in the Concan, as per order of Government, dated 3d May 1828.

(g) In consequence of a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

now submitted, thus showing that the total revenue which Government received on the Commerce of this Presidency, after deducting the amount of the several Drawbacks allowed the exporter, in 1827-28 was rupees 13,02,368; and in 1828-29 amounted to the sum of rupees 11,31,760, being rupees 1,70,608 short of the revenue which the Commerce yielded in the preceding year. A reference to this document will show the particulars of this serious defalcation in the receipt of the various Collections at this Port in 1828-29.

the CUSTOM HOUSE, for the Years 1827-28 and 1828-29.

MAHIM FEES.	SEIZED GOODS and TOBACCO.	COUNTY FUND.	TOWN DUTY, 1 Rupee on Cotton, per Surat Candy, exclusive of Drawback.	Transfer Amount on Company's Cotton, exclusive of Drawback.	Tobacco Revenue, exclusive of Drawback.	Total Amount of Customs.	VALUE of the IMPORT TRADE.	VALUE of the EXPORT TRADE.	—
5,912 1 92	1,026 1 0	25,785 0 13	42,506 3 26	64,745 0 34	50,291 0 36	13,02,368 1 93	3,71,63,432	2,92,56,415	.. .. 1827-28.
5,418 3 73	306 0 47	14,117 1 2	34,835 1 06	55,522 2 99	39,294 2 71	11,31,760 1 2	3,75,62,026	3,14,51,856	.. .. 1828-29.
—	—	—	—	—	—	7,607 3 89	3,98,594	21,95,441	Increase.
493 2 19 (d)	720 0 53 (e)	11,667 3 11 (f)	7,671 2 20 (g)	9,222 1 35 (h)	10,996 1 65 (n)	1,78,216 0 80	—	—	Decrease.
						1,70,608 0 91	Net Decrease.		

(h) Owing to a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

(i) In the importation of Grain, and Petty Fees this season.

(j) In consequence of the importation of a greater quantity of Cochineal, Cloves and Copper this year than the last.

(k) Owing to a less quantity of Cotton and Pepper exported by foreign ships this year than the last.

(l) This year there is only one instance of a difference appearing in the Certificate.

(m) In consequence of the collection of Sayer Revenue on Mowrah Arrack being transferred to the Collector of Sea Customs in the Concan, as per order of Government, dated 3d May 1828.

(n) Less quantity of Tobacco issued for the consumption this year than the last.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

(3.) Bombay.

United Kingdom.

UNITED KINGDOM.

5. In former year's Report it is stated that the first adventures from Bombay to the United Kingdom, under the late Acts, took place in 1813-14, and I have now the honour to annex an Abstract View of the Commerce between the two countries during sixteen years since the opening of the trade. The Imports and Exports include the commerce of individuals, and the commanders and officers of the Company's ships, exclusive of the Honourable Company's investments.

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
1813-14	9,26,980	30,51,543
1814-15	13,98,653	27,75,891
1815-16	23,03,295	25,94,675
1816-17	29,84,586	20,18,463
1817-18	48,95,198	47,60,004
1818-19	70,90,236	77,36,155
1819-20	56,02,508	56,80,608
1820-21	36,16,219	14,89,728
1821-22	43,94,208	25,38,395
1822-23	56,24,719	52,46,502
1823-24	55,71,313	59,53,859
1824-25	50,24,043	58,87,881
1825-26	43,02,425	64,92,462
1826-27	49,55,872	39,38,817
1827-28	81,96,939	56,85,923
1828-29	78,12,484	83,37,672
Rs.	7,46,99,678	7,41,88,578

Value of Trade.

6. This most important branch of the trade, on reference to Statement No 5,* presents this season a decrease to the amount of rupees 3,84,455, including a deficit in Treasure of rupees 8,040, with an increase in Horses of rupees 2,020, leaving in the value of the goods a deficiency of rupees 3,78,435, in the year under discussion. On comparing the Imports from the United Kingdom of the year 1827-28 with the official year 1828-29, although an increase will appear by it on the value of different articles, in the latter season, of rupees 15,88,785, chiefly in the extensive Imports of Wine, Beer, Brandy, Cochineal, Metals and Woollens, which it may be presumed has arisen generally from the greater demand for them, in consequence of the favourable state of the Indian markets, both for consumption and exportation; but at the same time a decrease will appear by the Statement herewith submitted to be more considerable, amounting to rupees 19,67,220, which may be ascribed in some measure to the unfavourable state of the markets, in consequence of the Imports of the preceding year having been carried to an extent beyond all precedent (as stated in paragraph 8 of last year's Report), which

Imports.

* 1827-28		81,96,939
1828-29		78,12,484
Decrease ..	Rs.	3,84,455

occasioned reduced prices in comparison with what formerly obtained here, the markets having more especially been over-stocked with British Piece Goods. The Imports of Piece Goods in 1827-28, presented an increase beyond the preceding season in rupees 15,25,103, and Printed Cottons, rupees 3,48,045; and in the present official year, 1828-29, a diminution is observable in the former, of rupees 14,65,717, and in the latter, rupees 1,49,357, with others enumerated in the following Statement, showing the extent of the Increase and Decrease of the several articles compared with the preceding year's Imports at this Port; and the fluctuations which may be always expected to occur in so extensive a trade as that carried on with the United Kingdom.

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Anchors	12,241	—
Beads	—	33,171
Beer	97,447	—
Brandy	67,171	—
Broad Cloth	1,96,410	—
Canvas	—	47,503
Cochineal	64,307	—
Confectionery and Sweetmeats	12,906	—
Copper	75,739	—
Coral	10,009	—
Cotton Yarn and Thread	—	1,82,017
Cutlery and Hardware	76,879	—
Eatables	19,759	—
Glass, Window	—	18,965
Jewellery	—	14,020
Iron	3,60,873	—
Masts	10,370	—
Medicines	—	10,259
Piece Goods	—	14,65,717
Pitch	9,326	—
Printed Cottons	—	1,49,357
Quicksilver	13,879	—
Red and White Lead	10,896	—
Spelter	—	19,924
Stationery and Books	—	26,287
Steel	33,029	—
Wine	2,86,466	—
Woollens	1,43,594	—
Sundries	87,484	—
	15,88,785	19,67,220
Deduct Increase		15,88,785
Net Decrease Rs.		3,78,435

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.

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United Kingdom: Exports.

7. It will be seen, by referring to Statement No. 6,* that the Exports to the United Kingdom exhibit, in the total, an increase this season, to the amount of rupees 26,51,749; but although there be an excess of rupees 8,51,891 in the consignment of Treasure, arising probably from the returns made in this way for the increased supply of goods, owing to the unfavourable rates of exchange, showing an increase in the value of Merchandize of rupees 17,99,858, in favour of our trade with the mother country, it is worthy of remark that every article of export, on a comparison of the preceding year, has increased, *viz.* Cotton, rupees 5,44,790; Raw Silk, rupees 4,53,066; Shawls, rupees 1,61,288; and a variety of other articles particularized in the following Sketch, arising probably from the extended demand and the high price of those articles in the Europe market, extensive consignments of which were made this season to the United Kingdom, as compared with the Exports of 1827-28.

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Aloes	—	24,702
Camphire	—	16,894
Cardamums	—	37,695
Cassia	—	68,108
Cloves	—	18,860
Coffee	—	13,380
Coir	—	14,388
Cornelians	—	12,395
Cotton	—	5,44,790
Elephants' Teeth	—	91,024
Gums	—	1,59,418
Hemp	—	20,875
Indigo	43,957	—
Mother of Pearls	—	14,003
Nankeens	—	71,565
Raw Silk	—	4,53,066
Rice	—	38,100
Shawls	—	1,61,288
Timber	—	16,762
Tortoise-shells	—	23,822
Wine	—	12,724
Sundries	—	29,956
	43,957	18,43,815
Deduct Decrease		43,957
Net Increase	Rs.	17,99,858

	Merchandize.	Treasure.
* 1827-28	51,46,682	5,39,241
1828-29	69,46,540	13,91,132
Increase	17,99,858	8,51,891

FRANCE.

France: Imports.

8. From this quarter the Imports will show an increase of rupees 2,60,659, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit, consisting chiefly in the extensive import of French Wine, Brandy, with other Europe articles for consumption, which generally find a good market here. The following Statement shows the various articles composing the Increase and Decrease in this trade, contrasted with 1827-28:

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Articles for wearing Apparel	16,250	—
Brandy	—	31,061
Broad Cloth	—	9,909
Cloves	18,697	—
Coral	9,203	—
Cologne Water	—	7,474
Piece Goods	25,081	—
Spelter	—	20,081
Stationery and Books	—	10,416
Wine	—	2,37,258
Sundries	—	13,691
	69,231	3,29,890
Deduct Decrease ..		69,231
Net Increase .. Rs.		2,60,659

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9. The Exports to this quarter will be found, by Statement No. 6, to have decreased rupees 1,18,359, including Treasure, rupees 12,960; of which sum, rupees 83,920 consisted of Pepper, being the consignment of the preceding year; Cotton, rupees 14,323; and Sundries, 7,156 rupees. It may not be considered unworthy of remark, that within this period twelve vessels have arrived from Bordeaux and Marseilles; the articles of trade are enumerated in the accompanying Statement; the Imports thence are more numerous and extensive, amounting to rupees 6,32,917; whereas the Exports within the same time amounted only to rupees 59,957. It is somewhat remarkable, that only three vessels cleared out from this Port thither, the remainder having proceeded from hence to Bengal, the Coromandel Coast, Malabar, and Arabian Gulph, probably in the expectation of procuring their homeward cargoes on more favourable terms.

HAMBURGH.

Hamburgh: Imports and Exports.

10. The Imports from this quarter exhibit a decrease this season of rupees 27,095, as will be seen on reference to Statement No. 5, being the cargo of the English ship, Elizabeth, of the port of London, from Hamburgh. The Imports of the year 1827-28, were also made by the British ship Valleyfield; and there have been no Exports from hence during the present and last season. The articles of Increase and Decrease will

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will be found contained in the following Sketch, as compared with the Imports of the preceding year:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Broad Cloth	—	22,740
Canvas	—	4,335
Cordage	2,202	—
Cutlery	—	1,455
Gin	1,665	—
Glass-ware	—	4,128
Iron	6,210	—
Kerseymere	—	6,695
Lead	—	3,140
Printed Cottons	—	8,679
Spelter	4,783	—
Wine	4,381	—
Sundries	4,838	—
	24,077	51,172
Deduct Increase		24,077
Net Decrease .. Rs.		27,095

11. Government Duties on the Imports have been collected at the rate of 3½ per cent. Customs; and on the article of Printed Cottons, 4 per cent. Town Duty, and subject to no advance.

BRAZILS.

Brazils: Imports and Exports.

12. The Imports from this quarter, on reference to Statement No. 5, show a decrease of rupees 1,14,076; and the Exports, in like manner, have diminished rupees 78,568 as per Statement No. 6, being entirely the consignments of the preceding season 1827-28; no Imports or Exports having been made within the period under review. The English ship, Admiral Benbow, is the only vessel which arrived from the Brazils in ballast this year.

MADEIRA.

Madeira: Imports and Exports.

13. An increase in the Imports from this island will be seen of rupees 21,045, on reference to Statement No. 5, chiefly from the increased consignment of Madeira Wine this year than in the last; there have been no Exports from hence to that island.

SAINT HELENA.

St. Helena: Imports and Exports.

14. During the present and the preceding year no Import took place from this quarter. The Exports were very inconsiderable, and consisted of a small shipment of Cotton, to the value of rupees 450, which was sent there for some commercial purpose this year, as reference to Statement No. 6 will exhibit.

Cape of Good Hope.

15. The Imports from the Cape, on reference to Statement No. 5, present an increase of rupees 30,227, including the value of Horses, rupees 3,000, exhibiting an excess almost entirely in Wine; and the Exports to this quarter have decreased rupees 2,238, as shown on reference to Statement No. 6, and the articles composing it too small to deserve remark.

Isles of France and Bourbon.

Isles of France and Bourbon: Imports.

16. From these islands the Imports have decreased rupees 2,29,478, as will appear by Statement No. 5, chiefly on the articles of its own produce, Cloves, rupees 1,98,184; Sugar, rupees 32,841; and Sundries, rupees 4,253, owing to a larger consignment of Cloves having been made to this Presidency, during the preceding year, than the demand required; but there was a small increase in the import of Brandy, of rupees 5,800, during this season.

Exports.

17. Our Exports to these islands, on reference to Statement No. 6, will show an inconsiderable increase this season of rupees 7,584; Treasure decreased rupees 15,502, with an increase in Horses of rupees 3,500, producing an excess in the value of Merchandize, of rupees 19,586; Cotton alone fell off rupees 15,200, which was exported last season, and Sundries, rupees 1,472. The increase in the Exports was in the article of Grain, of rupees 36,258, arising from the demand being unusually great in these islands during the present season.

China.

China: Imports.

18. This important and valuable branch of commerce will exhibit this season, in the total amount of Imports, a net decrease of rupees 3,87,109, as compared with that of the preceding year, the greatest part of which consisted in Treasure, which fell short of those of the preceding year, to the amount of rupees 6,09,054; and Horses, rupees 3,900; leaving an inconsiderable increase in the value of Merchandize, of rupees 2,25,845 in favour of 1828-29, as reference to Statement No. 5 will demonstrate.* The decrease above noticed in this trade, may be ascribed probably to the commercial accounts from China being rather unfavourable, owing to the increased demand and the high prices of China produce in that market. The value of Goods, bearing Customs, imported in 1828-9, amounted to upwards of 51 lacs, and that of Treasure, free of Duties, to upwards of 93 lacs; the enormous sum in specie, no doubt, must have been the balance due for Opium, and other Goods left there unsold, when the last Returns were made On a comparison of the Imports for the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the value of different articles of Import will appear during the latter season to have increased to upwards of eight lacs, proceeding in a great measure from a somewhat more favourable state of the market here, both for consumption and exportation. On the other hand, a deficiency will

	Merchandize.	Treasure.
* 1827–28	49,02,862	99,17,753
1828–29	51,28,707	93,08,699
	2,25,845	6,09,054
	Increase.	Decrease.

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will appear in this Commerce of upwards of six lacs, owing in a great degree to the diminished Imports from that quarter, and this falling off is attributable, no doubt, to the difficulty of obtaining a return for the Goods exported to that market, which has induced merchants to prefer Treasure to Goods, as being, of the two, the least disadvantageous mode of making his returns. The subjoined Statement will show, under one view, the Increase and Decrease in this trade, compared with the amount of the same articles imported in 1827-28.

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Alum	—	39,258
Brass Leaf	—	28,424
Cassia	—	2,90,357
China-ware	14,137	—
Cochineal	—	34,972
Copper	—	1,74,587
False Beads	10,683	—
Fireworks	—	53,685
Hartal, Arsenic	16,725	—
Iron	1,23,606	—
Lead	1,04,613	—
Mace	11,879	—
Nutmegs	19,852	—
Piece Goods	—	62,482
Raw Silk	2,22,301	—
Stationery	29,648	—
Sugar	—	13,016
Summerheads	—	28,203
Tea	—	1,19,444
Tobacco	16,679	—
Vermilion	44,289	—
Sundries	4,171	—
	6,18,583	8,44,428
Deduct Decrease		6,18,583
Net Increase Rs		2,25,845

19. It is here proper to observe, that the Report of the year 1827-28 recorded a serious decrease of rupees 8,25,000, upon the cargoes of the late ship Byramgore, of this Port; yet there appears, this year, a further decrease in our Revenue upon the cargoes of the late unfortunate Portuguese brig, Dourado, from Macao, which was wrecked near Singapore; her cargo consisted of dollars, nearly three lacs, and goods about two lacs; bound to this Port.

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20. The Statement No. 6, for the year 1827-28, exhibits an increase in the exportation to China, to the amount of rupees 29,32,688; that of 1828-29 has, on the contrary, undergone an extraordinary decrease, of rupees 14,44,969, of which sum, rupees 17,600 was on account of Treasure more exported, as also in that of Horses, rupees 1,300; exhibiting a serious diminution in the value of our Exports to China this season, to the extent

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extent of rupees 14,63,869, as will be shown on reference to Statement No. 6,* a great part of which may be accounted for by the unfavourable state of the Canton markets, principally for the chief article of our trade, Opium, which has decreased rupees 9,07,540; as also in that of Cotton, rupees 8,03,190; the great decline here apparent is attributable to the markets being dull for those articles, and no doubt, from the large shipments of Opium from Demaun and the other side of India, which was formerly so advantageous, and generally found to obtain a moderate profit. Notwithstanding, the Exports from hence will appear to have increased upwards of four lacs, in Sandal Wood, Pearls, Shark Fins, &c. These consignments were probably made more this year from the markets here being dull for these articles, than from any positive demand for them in that market. The Increase and Decrease above reported will be found in the following articles, compared with that of 1827-28:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Cornelians	—	53,937
Cotton	—	8,03,190
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	16,307
Cow Bezoar	—	16,350
Elephants' Teeth	—	45,817
Gums	17,646	—
Gynda	10,516	—
Opium	—	9,07,540
Pearls	1,07,333	—
Piece Goods	—	41,404
Putchuck or Wooplate	28,753	—
Sandal Wood	2,04,124	—
Shark Fins	65,285	—
Sundries	—	12,984
	4,33,657	18,97,526
Deduct Increase		4,33,657
Net Decrease .. Rs.		14,63,869

MANILLA.

Manilla: Imports and Exports.

21. The Imports from this quarter show an increase this season of rupees 4,12,412, as shown by Statement No. 5, the greatest part of which was in the article of its own produce, Sugar, of rupees 4,06,123; in Sappan Wood, rupees 6,097; and Tobacco, rupees 192, which generally finds a ready sale at this Port, both for shipping and consumption. No import took place from Manilla during the preceding year, nor have Exports been made thither during this and last season. These Imports were made by British

* Merchandize.

1827-28	.. ..	1,37,14,979
1828-29	.. ..	1,22,51,110
Decrease	..	14,63,869

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British ships. Government Duties were levied at the rate of 3½ per cent. Customs, and 4 per cent. Town Duty, on the principal article of Sugar, under an advance of 20 per cent., subject to Drawback if exported.

PENANG AND THE EASTERN ISLANDS.

Penang and the Eastern Islands: Imports.

22. On reference to Comparative Statement No. 5, the Imports from these islands will exhibit an increase of rupees 31,757 Treasure, will appear to have exceeded those of the preceding year in the sum of rupees 1,15,558; and Horses, rupees 850; leaving in the value of Merchandize a decrease of rupees 84,651. At the same time, it will be observed, there is a considerable decrease, to the amount of rupees 2,46,079, compared with the Imports of the former year, chiefly occasioned by a diminished import of Sugar and other Eastern produce, this year than the preceding. The articles on which there was an increase, were Dammer, Tin, Copper, &c. The following articles will show the particulars of the Increase and Decrease from this quarter during 1828-29:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Benjamin	—	40,170
Cauth	—	11,285
Copper	40,939	—
Cubebs	—	11,525
Dammer	12,851	—
Elephants' Teeth	—	18,030
Lakh	22,267	—
Pepper	—	13,184
Raw Silk	—	16,478
Sappan Wood	27,815	—
Sugar	—	1,25,195
Timber	—	10,212
Tin	29,746	—
Sundries	27,810	—
	1,61,428	2,46,079
Deduct Increase		1,61,428
Net Decrease Rs.		84,651

Exports.

23. The Exports this season will present a decrease of rupees 1,55,858, including Horses, rupees 8,000, with an increase in Treasure of rupees 305, showing a deficit in our traffic, in Goods, of rupees 1,48,163, owing to extensive Exports of the following articles having been made the preceding year, in consequence of some increased demand which existed, and the present low price in the Eastern markets. Opium is the only article which increased rupees 10,425 this season. The Decrease above noticed are as follows:

Articles for Wearing Apparel	7,097
Piece Goods	1,05,590
Printed Cottons	7,540
Saltpetre	14,000
Sea-cow, Horse and Morse Teeth	5,628
Sundries	8,308
Net Decrease Rs.	1,48,163

BENGAL.

24. This extensive Trade will be found to exhibit a decrease when compared with those of last two preceding years, yet this import is inconsiderable to what its extent was some years since. In 1827-28 was presented a decrease over those of former years of rupees 3,07,886, and in the present official year has also diminished to the amount of rupees 6,15,675, including rupees 1,000 in Horses, producing a net decrease in Merchandize of rupees 6,14,675, from this Presidency, in the year under review, as shown in Statement No. 5. The chief articles of decrease were Grain, Piece Goods, Raw Silks, &c. owing probably to the extensive Imports from other parts, and consequently low prices in this market; but on comparing the Imports with the preceding year, it will appear there is an increase of rupees 2,22,303 in Sugar, Gunnies, Broad Cloth, and Jewellery, in consequence of the two former articles being required for consumption and exportation, which in its Imports generally obtain a moderate profit in this market. The following Statement will show the particulars of the Increase and Decrease in question:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Broad Cloth	25,694	—
Grain	—	3,24,204
Gunnies	64,602	—
Iron	—	14,776
Jewellery, Europe	22,770	—
Lakh	—	31,044
Long Pepper	—	10,636
Piece Goods	—	3,41,452
Raw Silk	—	69,504
Sugar	1,09,237	—
Sundries	—	45,362
	2,22,303	8,36,978
Deduct Increase		2,22,303
Net Decrease .. .. Rs.		6,14,675

Exports.

25. Our Exports to Bengal continue, as last year, to show a decrease. The Statement No. 6, for the preceding year, exhibited a decrease of rupees 90,675; by the same document will appear this season a deficiency of rupees 1,42,674. Treasure gives an increase of rupees 10,600, and Horses 14,200 rupees; Merchandize suffered a diminution of rupees 1,67,474. The Bengal market having been overloaded, the exporters no longer find the same advantage they formerly did, which may reasonably account for the diminished Export in this trade. There will appear, however, an increase of rupees

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rupees 1,10,664 in different articles; these consignments were probably made more from the markets here being dull, than that there existed a demand for them in that market. The following Statement will show the Increase and Decrease above noticed:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Alum	27,280	—
Cotton	—	64,625
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	15,302
Ghee	—	10,465
Glass, Window	18,175	—
Lamita	12,300	—
Pepper	21,305	—
Piece Goods	—	1,35,675
Printed Cottons	—	40,156
Salt	12,857	—
Seeds	—	11,915
Sundries	18,747	—
	1,10,664	2,78,138
Deduct Increase		1,10,664
Net Decrease Rs.		1,67,474

COAST OF COROMANDEL.

Coast of Coromandel: Imports.

26. From this coast the Imports will be found to have decreased, rupees 10,675, as appears by the accompanying Statement No. 5, but at the same time there will appear an increase of rupees 44,381, chiefly in the value of Madras Piece Goods, of rupees 39,793; and Lakh, rupees 4,588; arising from the increased demand for them in this market. The diminished Import was rupees 55,056. Cloves alone fell off, rupees 29,890, with a few other trifling articles, in extent so very limited as scarcely to deserve notice.

Exports.

27. Statement No. 6 presents an increase in the Exports to this quarter of rupees 9,442. In Horses there has been an increase of rupees 10,000, leaving in Merchandize an insignificant decrease of rupees 558. On a comparison of the Exports of 1827-28 with 1828-29, there will appear, during the latter season, an increase of several articles, of rupees 69,496, owing to a greater demand this season on that coast. On the other hand, a decrease of rupees 68,938 will be observed in this commerce, chiefly occasioned in consequence of low price, and owing to a limited demand in that market. The following Statement will show the Increase and Decrease above alluded to:

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Coast of Coromandel: Exports.

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Dates	15,891	—
Eatables	—	8,683
Grain	26,165	—
Iron	8,437	—
Pepper	11,890	—
Piece Goods	7,113	—
Raw Silk	—	47,799
Tea	—	12,078
Sundries	—	1,494
	69,496	70,054
Deduct Increase		69,496
Net Decrease Rs.		558

CEYLON.

Ceylon: Imports.

28. The Imports from this island, alluded to in Statement No. 5, present an increase of rupees 97,823, occasioned chiefly in the article of its own produce, Coffee, of rupees 83,233; Sugar, rupees 7,846; and Sundries, rupees 6,744. The Commerce from this quarter continues to improve. The value of Coffee, in 1827-28, was rupees 48,811; but this year exhibits a more extensive Import, to the amount of rupees 1,32,044; and nearly the whole consignments were shipped for the Europe markets, with some advantageous sale.

Exports.

29. In like manner the Exports to this island have increased rupees 81,156. On reference to Statement No. 6, in Horses, will show a decrease of rupees 1,900. In Merchandize, producing an increase of rupees 83,056 within the present season. Piece Goods was the only article which diminished, rupees 40,973; for the article has not of late been much in demand, and prices generally lower, from the great import of British Piece Goods in that market. There has been a large increase in our Exports, of rupees 1,24,029, of which Grain alone was valued at rupees 52,073; Wine, rupees 16,294; Eatables, rupees 16,058; and rupees 39,604 in various other articles of inferior value, for the consumption, owing to some scarcity and the demand being greater than usual in that Island during the present season.

MALABAR AND CANARA.

Malabar and Canara: Imports.

30. There appears an increase in the Imports from these Provinces, of rupees 1,15,136: in Treasure have diminished rupees 35,780, leaving an excess in Goods, of rupees 1,50,916, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will show; but a comparison of the Imports with the articles of the preceding year there will exhibit an increase, though more extensive from this quarter, of rupees 8,85,131. The increase was upon the article Sandal Wood, of rupees 3,42,295; Cotton, rupees, 2,51,788, and various other valuable items

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items of Imports from this quarter, owing to the favourable state of the markets here, for exportation and consumption. Notwithstanding, a defalcation will be observed in this trade of upwards of seven lacs, principally in the articles of Copra, Grain, Piece Goods, &c. occasioned by a fall of price, and owing to a less demand for them in this market, from the great importation from other countries. The articles of Increase and Decrease above reported, will be found contained in the following Sketch:

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Beetle-nut	—	48,898
Chilly	—	13,367
Cocoa-nuts	40,579	—
Coir	—	31,759
Copra	1,85,339	—
Cotton	—	2,51,788
Ghee	87,818	—
Ginger	66,557	—
Grain	1,17,161	—
Oil	14,317	—
Pepper	—	10,878
Piece Goods	2,22,444	—
Sandal Wood	—	3,42,295
Shark Fins	—	12,227
Sugar	—	42,282
Timber	—	1,07,403
Turmeric	—	23,243
Sundries	—	991
	7,34,215	8,85,131
Deduct Decrease		7,34,215
Net Increase .. Rs.		1,50,916

Exports:

31. The Exports to these Provinces, on reference to Statement No. 6, will be seen to have also increased to the amount of rupees 2,30,189, of which sum Treasure was rupees 30,608; and Horses were more considerable, of rupees 1,13,400: this consignment, understood to have arisen from the increased demand for them at that coast this season, exhibiting an increase in Merchandize of rupees 86,181; but on comparing the value of Exports of the present with that of the preceding year, there appears to be an increase in the different articles of our Exports of rupees 2,29,432, which may be attributed to the favourable state of the markets on the coast. On the other hand, a diminished Export will appear, of rupees 1,43,251, in consequence, it is believed, of the markets having been dull, and the supply rather abundant. The following Statement constitutes the Increase and Decrease in question:

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	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Articles for Wearing Apparel	—	10,734
Beer	—	7,905
Brandy	—	10,503
Broad Cloth	—	14,262
Camphire	—	5,698
Copper	—	28,468
Cotton	—	11,615
Cutlery	—	5,819
Eatables	—	5,343
Hing	13,989	—
Iron	—	18,915
Opium	—	16,500
Piece Goods	89,534	—
Printed Cottons	—	9,098
Raw Silk	10,630	—
Shawls	—	17,407
Spelter	12,489	—
Stationery and Books	16,609	—
Sugar	—	22,263
Wine	—	15,793
Sundries	—	29,109
	1,43,251	2,29,432
Deduct Decrease ..		1,43,251
Net Increase .. Rs.		86,181

GOA, DEMAUN AND DIU.

Goa, Demaun and Diu: Imports.

32. From this quarter will be seen, on reference to Statement No. 5, that the imports have increased rupees 55,275; in Treasure there was a decrease of rupees 14,422, leaving an excess in Merchandize of rupees 69,697. The Imports in Cloves were by far the most considerable, of rupees 1,07,755; and Sundries, rupees 15,980. The increased Import of Cloves was made by a Portuguese ship here, no doubt the produce of Eastern Islands, and arises from the article finding its way to this Presidency, in consequence of its not having been saleable at the port to which it is usually consigned, and meeting here with a ready market for exportation; but the Imports in Cocoa-nuts fell off rupees 54,038, owing to a less quantity, and low price in the market.

Exports.

33. To this quarter the Exports will shew an increase of rupees 9,909, as per Statement No. 6, of which sum Treasure was rupees 945, and Horses rupees 300; leaving in Goods, the sum of rupees 8,664. The chief article of increase was Copper, rupees 10,926; Sugar, 20,497; and Broad Cloth, rupees 3,877. The articles of decrease amounted to rupees 26,636, consisting of Grain, Tea, Eatables, Spelter and Wine, less exported this season than in the preceding.

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Cutch and Scind: Imports.

Cutch and Scind.

34. The value of the Import Trade from these countries, as specified in Statement No. 5, exhibits an increase, of rupees 1,53,843, including Treasure, rupees 5,290. In Horses there has been less, rupees 98,460; showing, in the value in Goods, an increase to the extent of rupees 2,47,013, occasioned chiefly by the Imports therefrom being more in Cotton, rupees 2,68,138; Ghee, rupees 1,10,369; and Sundries, 1,230, which generally obtains an advantageous sale in this market; however, a decrease will appear from this quarter, of rupees 1,32,724; in the diminished import of Grain, rupees 58,422; Elephants' Teeth, rupees 38,212, and various other articles, proceeding from the prices having materially fallen here, owing to the extensive importation from other quarters.

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35. On reference to Statement No. 6, a decrease of rupees 2,16,583 will appear in the Exports to this quarter during this season, of which rupees 39,100 consisted of Treasure, and Horses 400 rupees; in Merchandize there exhibits a decrease of rupees 1,77,883; in the single article of Piece Goods, a deficiency is observable of rupees 2,00,326, owing probably to the demand being unusually great in those countries during the preceding year, and the markets being, in consequence, overloaded with British Piece Goods, which caused a diminution in the present season. By the same document will be perceived an increase of rupees 1,19,494, chiefly in Iron, Cotton Yarn, Copper, &c. proceeding from the articles having become rather scarce, and the prices having increased in the interior of those countries at the time. The Increase and Decrease here reported will be found in the following Statement:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Cardamums	9,820	—
Cochineal	7,717	—
Cocoa-nuts	—	8,172
Copper	18,915	—
Cotton Yarn, Europe	25,371	—
Gunnies	9,562	—
Jagree	—	13,033
Iron	25,845	—
Lead	—	18,556
Piece Goods	—	2,00,326
Printed Cottons	8,029	—
Raw Silk	—	5,233
Spelter	7,213	—
Steel	7,022	—
Sugar	—	51,528
Sundries	—	529
	1,19,494	2,97,377
Deduct Increase ..		1,19,494
Net Decrease .. Rs.		1,77,883

PERSIAN GULF.

Persian Gulf: Imports.

36. From the Persian Gulf the Imports will exhibit a considerable increase this season, to the amount of rupees 13,05,524, as appears by the accompanying Statement No. 5. The Imports in Specie were by far the most extensive, which show an increase beyond the preceding, of rupees 8,38,129. In Horses there has been a decrease of rupees 1,03,750, owing to the demand being less, in consequence of the large consignments of the preceding year to this market; exhibiting in the value of Goods an increase of rupees 5,71,145, arising principally on account of a very extensive Importation therefrom of Raw Silk, of rupees 3,97,874; Dates, rupees 1,16,077; Copper, old, rupees 1,06,451; and Sundries, rupees 11,367, owing to the favourable state of the markets here; whilst, on the other hand, a decrease will be perceived from this quarter of rupees 60,621, in Diamonds, Hing, and Lamita, attributable entirely to a diminution of these articles during the present season.

Exports.

37. An increase in the Exports to the Persian Gulf will be seen, on reference to Statement No. 6, to the amount of rupees 11,46,099, including a large consignment of Treasure, rupees 1,09,084, which was shipped to Muscat for some commercial purpose: it leaves an increase in Merchandize of rupees 10,37,015. (Last year's Report presented a considerable decrease in the General Exports to this quarter, of rupees 8,25,646, in the diminished Export of Piece Goods and Shawls, owing to the markets in the Gulf being overstocked with those articles.) The increase above stated is occasioned by an extensive consignment having been made this year of Europe Piece Goods, Cashmere Shawls, Sugar, Cardamums, Cassia, Coffee, Pepper, with various other valuable articles of Exports, owing to the demand being great, and in consequence of the favourable state of the Persian markets; whereas a deficit will be observed in this trade, of rupees 2,99,034; in the single article of Grain, to the amount of rupees 2,04,694, which was exported last season, in consequence of great scarcity, and consequent high prices of Grain in the interior, for the consumption of those markets: the remainder was comprised of Indigo, Lead, and Printed Cottons, of which less were exported in this than the last. The following sketch shows the articles composing the Increase and Decrease in this trade:

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Broad Cloth	—	10,575
Cardamums	—	47,589
Cassia	—	85,701
China-ware	—	10,895
Coffee	—	63,742
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	33,979
Grain	2,04,694	—
Indigo	46,740	—
Iron	—	42,466
Lakh	—	18,810
Lead	21,289	—
Pepper	—	86,522
Piece Goods	—	2,85,572
Printed Cottons	26,311	—

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(*continued.*)	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Raw Silk	—	19,916
Sappan Wood	—	59,110
Shawls	—	3,25,219
Sugar	—	1,73,319
Tin	—	26,752
Sundries	—	45,882
	2,99,034	13,36,049
Deduct Decrease		2,99,034
Net Increase .. .. .. Rs.		10,37,015

ARABIAN GULF.

Arabian Gulf: Imports.

38. The Imports from this quarter in 1827-28 presented an increase beyond the preceding year of rupees 4,53,084, of which the Imports in Treasure were by far the most considerable, of rupees 4,81,798, leaving a decrease in the value in Goods, rupees 28,714. The Import in the year under Report, on the contrary, has undergone a total decrease, amounting *in toto* rupees 4,12,030; Treasure occasioned the deficit above exhibited in the Imports, being in the heavy sum of rupees 4,01,553, leaving in the value in Merchandize a decrease of rupees 10,477 in the present season, as reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit. On comparing the Imports with the preceding year, an increase will be seen in the several articles from the Gulf in 1828-29, of rupees 1,01,808, as well as a deficiency of rupees 1,12,285. The chief Import of Coffee, which was formerly very great, has of late declined; this must be attributable to the ports of that coast being much visited by foreign vessels, trading from America and France, where they complete the more valuable return cargoes as are required for their market, at much more reasonable rates and superior qualities. The increase and decrease here reported will be found contained in the following Statement:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Aloes	13,508	—
Copper, Old	10,977	—
Elephants' Teeth	18,309	—
False Beads	—	18,537
Gum Arabic	22,016	—
— Olibanum	36,998	—
Lamita	—	11,666
Pearls	—	20,900
Piece Goods	—	16,305
Shark Fins	—	10,028
Sundries	—	34,849
	1,01,808	1,12,285
Deduct Increase		1,01,808
Net Decrease .. .. .. Rs.		10,477

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Arabian Gulf: Exports.

39. The Exports, on reference to Statement No. 6, present an increase of rupees 1,45,855, inclusive of Treasure, rupees 28,280; in Merchandize there exhibits an increase of rupees 1,17,575. Taking a comparative view of our Exports from hence, in this and in the last year, an increase of rupees 2,04,434 will appear on the several articles of Export during the former, owing entirely to the diminished consignments of the preceding year, and present demand in that quarter. Although there appears a decrease in the single article of Grain, of rupees 86,859, in consequence of less demand, and consequent low price in those markets. The increase and decrease are as follows:

	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
China-ware	—	10,047
Grain	86,859	—
Iron	—	21,066
Pepper	—	21,030
Piece Goods	—	99,753
Shawls	—	23,915
Tobacco	—	15,583
Sundries	—	13,040
	86,859	2,04,434
Deduct Decrease		86,859
Net Increase .. .. .. Rs.		1,17,575

COAST OF AFRICA.

Coast of Africa: Imports.

40. From the African Islands the Imports, on reference to Statement No. 5, exhibit an increase this season of rupees 97,482, almost entirely in the excess of Treasure of rupees 96,849, leaving an insignificant increase in Merchandize of rupees 633; but on examination of this trade with the preceding year, there will appear an increase of rupees 37,622, chiefly upon the value of Rhinoceros' Horn, Sea Cows, Myrrh and Wine; whilst a deficiency at the same time will appear, of rupees 36,989, in the diminished import of Cloves, Elephants' Teeth, Gum Copal, and other trifling articles from this quarter in the present season.

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41. With reference to Statement No. 6, the Exports will show an increase of rupees 79,070, including Treasure, rupees 4,600; in Merchandize exhibits an increase of rupees 74,470; but on comparing the year 1827-28 with that of 1828-29, there will be observed a more extensive increase in the several articles of our Exports, amounting to rupees 1,02,386; the excess was in Piece Goods, of rupees 69,036; Iron, rupees 14,625; Brass Work, rupees 9,196; and Sundries, rupees 9,529, occasioned by extensive consignments having been made this season to the different African Ports, from the increased demand, with some chance of gain. The articles of decrease only amounted to rupees 27,916; in Grain, rupees 20,572, and Cotton, rupees 7,344; this may in a great degree be attributed to the high prices which were obtained in those markets during the preceding season.

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America: Imports.

AMERICA.

42. The cause of the very limited extent of the trade lately carried on between this Presidency and the United States of America, must be too apparent to require any remark from this office. In the Statements herewith submitted, it will be found that the total of this commerce, in 1827-28, was rupees 16,613; in 1828-29, rupees 14,617, which leaves a deficit in the latter season, of rupees 1,996; which sum includes Treasure, rupees 1,142, and in Merchandize, rupees 854, as will appear on reference to Statement No. 5.

Exports.

43. The Exports to this quarter in like manner have decreased, rupees 6,813, being entirely the consignments of the preceding year, as per Statement No. 6, no Exports to America having taken place during the year 1828-29. It may not be considered unworthy of remark, that the vessel which arrived from America, cleared out direct from this Port to Penang and the Eastern Islands, in the expectation of procuring cargoes, &c. there on more favourable terms for that market.

SUBORDINATES:

PANWELL AND THE CONCAN.

Subordinates: Panwell and the Concan: Imports.

44. The total Imports from Panwell and the Concan will show this season an increase to the amount of rupees 6,21,048, as specified in Statement No. 5. The Imports in specie were by far the most considerable, exceeding the preceding year in rupees 8,06,789; in Horses there was a decrease of rupees 10,700, leaving in the value in Merchandize a defalcation of rupees 1,75,041, during the present season. But on comparing the Imports of 1827-28 and 1828-29, there will exhibit a decrease in the latter season of rupees 2,71,899; the chief item was Grain, rupees 1,66,416; and several other articles, which would appear to have been imported here in less quantities this year, from the abundant supplies from other quarters, and the prices having materially fallen in this Presidency. There are others which at the same time have increased, rupees 96,858, arising, in all probability, from the articles being required for the consumption of this market. The subjoined Sketch will exhibit the increase and decrease, as compared with the Imports of the preceding year:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Arrack	36,344	—
Bale Lashings	—	28,445
Cotton	—	12,728
Ghee	—	9,515
Grain	—	1,66,416
Hemp	20,733	—
Jagree	39,781	—
Rafters	—	33,488
Sundries	—	21,307
	96,858	2,71,899
Deduct Increase		96,858
Net Decrease .. .. Rs.		1,75,041

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45. Our Exports, on the contrary, have decreased during the present season to the amazing sum of rupees 13,75,853; the greatest part of which consisted of Treasure less exported, to the amount of rupees 9,45,833, it is believed, in consequence of a great fall of grain at this Presidency; and in Horses it has increased, rupees 83,625, owing to the great demand and high prices in the interior; the value of Merchandize has been reduced, to the amount of rupees 5,13,645; but on a comparison of the several articles of Exports in this with the preceding year, the decrease would appear, though more extensive, of rupees 9,46,731, which may be ascribed to the Exports of the preceding year having been carried to a greater extent than there existed a demand for in these markets. However, an increase will present itself this year, of rupees 4,33,086, on the amount of various articles of trade, arising generally from the greater demand for them in the present season. The following Statement exhibits the increase and decrease above noticed:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Arrack	11,873	—
Articles for Wearing Apparel	—	20,869
Beads	—	15,050
Beer	—	23,995
Broad Cloth	37,339	—
Copper, Old	26,885	—
Copra	—	36,019
Coral	—	28,687
Dates	—	22,880
Eatables	—	18,825
False Beads	—	25,890
Hing	—	10,770
Jewellery, Country	—	1,49,262
Iron	11,850	—
Lead	—	18,457
Mace	—	11,217
Nankeens	—	18,688
Nutmegs	—	15,310
Pearls	1,77,158	—
Pepper	11,933	—
Piece Goods	1,33,110	—
Raw Silk	—	2,88,748
Shawls	—	38,090
Spelter	—	11,344
Stationery and Books	—	18,770
Sugar	—	49,450
Tea	11,093	—

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	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Timber	11,845	—
Tin	—	15,841
Wine —	—	51,827
Sundries	—	56,742
	4,33,086	9,46,731
Deduct Increase		4,33,086
Net Decrease .. Rs.		5,13,645

SURAT.

Surat: Imports.

46. The Imports continue, as in last year, to fall off in the net amount of rupees 7,29,255; in Merchandize, 2,51,585; and Treasure, rupees 4,77,667, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit. A decrease in several of the principal articles will be seen on a comparison of 1827-28 and 1828-29, of rupees 2,97,714; which will be found to have fallen chiefly in the article of Cotton, rupees 2,69,617; and Sundries, rupees 28,097, occasioned by a less quantity being imported this season than the last. There was an increase, of rupees 46,129, in Indigo, Gold Lace, Grain, &c. for the consumption of this market. The following is the increase and decrease in this trade during the present season:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Brass Work	5,947	—
Cotton	—	2,69,617
Gold Lace	8,408	—
Grain	3,532	—
Indigo	21,118	—
Piece Goods	—	4,805
Raw Silk	—	7,032
Rus Camphire	7,124	—
Sundries	—	16,260
	46,129	2,97,714
Deduct Increase		46,129
Net Decrease .. Rs.		2,51,585

Exports.

47. Statement No. 6 will also present, in the Exports, a serious decrease, amounting on the whole, to rupees 4,57,548, including Treasure, rupees 85,103, and Horses, rupees 3,625, leaving a deficiency in Merchandize, of rupees 3,68,820. The articles on which there was decrease were Piece Goods, of rupees 1,56,109; Raw Silk, rupees 87,725; Elephants' Teeth, rupees 40,259; and different other articles, owing to a less demand,

and prices rather low in that market. Notwithstanding, an excess will be seen, of rupees 86,655 in the several articles of Exports, in consequence of some increased demand for them during the present season. The following articles formed the Increase and Decrease in question:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Articles for Wearing Apparel	—	17,477
Beetle-nut	13,663	—
Broad Cloth	10,379	—
Copper	19,712	—
Ditto, Old	24,800	—
Cotton Yarn, Europe	—	33,167
Elephants' Teeth	—	40,259
Jewellery, Country	—	31,916
Pearls	—	36,059
Piece Goods	—	156,109
Quicksilver	18,101	—
Raw Silk	—	87,725
Sundries	—	52,763
	86,655	455,475
Deduct Increase		86,655
Net Decrease .. .. Rs.		3,68,820

GUZERAT.

Guzerat; Imports.

48. From this Province the Imports appear this season to have suffered in their ultimate amount rupees 7,55,976, as exhibited in the Statement No. 5, of which sum rupees 21,578 were on account Treasure; and Horses, rupees 37,200; leaving a deficiency in the value of Merchandize of rupees 6,97,198 in 1828-29; but on comparing the value of the Imports from this quarter for the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the decrease would hence appear to have been more serious in the several articles of rupees 13,55,762: the deficiency fell chiefly in the principal article of its own produce, Cotton, of rupees 10,82,350 (the Report for the year 1827-28, under this head, had to record an increase of above 23 lacs), which partly may be ascribed to the lateness of the crop and less produce, and partly to the violence of the weather having put a stop to the Boat-trade at an earlier period than usual, in consequence of which, a large proportion of Cotton, intended for the Presidency, remained to the Northward. Notwithstanding, an increase will be observed in this commerce of rupees 6,58,564, of which Cashmere Shawls are the only ones deserving notice, of rupees 5,00,737, with the other articles for the consumption of this market. The increase in Shawls arises probably in consequence of the diminished Imports of the preceding year, but in a great measure is ascribable to the favourable state of the market of this Presidency of late; from the article of Shawls having been in demand for the Europe market, the total value of that consignment during the present season amounted to rupees 3,27,835, as exhibited in Statement No. 4. The following sketch will exhibit the particulars of Increase and Decrease above alluded to, contrasted with the Imports of 1827-28:

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	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Cornelians	—	1,27,189
Cotton	—	10,82,350
Elephants' Teeth	—	15,306
Ghee	37,102	—
Grain	49,695	—
Jagree	13,938	—
Indigo	—	40,325
Oil	—	27,027
Piece Goods	—	36,401
Putchuck	22,189	—
Seeds	—	27,164
Shawls	5,00,737	—
Tobacco	27,881	—
Sundries	7,022	—
	6,58,564	13,55,762
Deduct Increase		6,58,564
Net Decrease	Rs.	6,97,198

Exports.

49. Statement No. 6, presents an ultimate increase in the Exports to this Province, to the amount of rupees 11,28,327, of which sum the consignments in Treasure were by far the most considerable, of rupees 13,80,337, which offered a more favourable remittance to the Northern Ports of Guzerat for the articles of Cotton; and Horses, rupees 2,200, exhibiting a decrease in our Exports in Merchandize rupees 2,54,210, within the present season; but on comparing the Exports of the preceding year with that of 1828-29, there will be seen several articles to have decreased this year, to the extent of rupees 7,81,197, occasioned in the diminished Exports of Cocoa-nuts, Piece Goods, Raw Silk, and various other articles, in consequence of the prices having materially fallen in those countries. On the other hand, an increase will be seen, to the amount of rupees 5,26,987, chiefly in the articles of Cotton Yarn, Cochineal, Copper, Iron, Wine, and other different articles of Exports, which, it may be presumed, has arisen generally from the greater demand for them in Guzerat. The following Statement will show the articles of Increase and Decrease in this trade, compared with the Exports of the year preceding it:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Almonds	—	16,219
Alum	—	14,351
Betel-nut	—	41,086
Cassia	21,594	—
Cloves	—	58,202
Cochineal	82,744	—
Cocoa-nuts	—	1,40,739
Copper	83,957	—

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(*continued.*)	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Copper, Old	50,785	—
Copra	—	15,596
Cotton Yarn, Europe	1,07,610	—
Earthenware	11,280	—
Elephants' Teeth	—	63,879
Grain	—	32,888
Gunnies	12,087	—
Jewellery, Country	28,000	—
Iron	84,060	—
Lead	—	21,982
Piece Goods	—	1,50,031
Raw Silk	—	1,24,838
Spelter	—	35,685
Sugar	10,410	—
Tin	—	19,916
Tortoise-shells	—	16,900
Wine	34,460	—
Sundries	—	28,885
	5,26,987	7,81,197
Deduct Increase		5,26,987
Net Decrease .. Rs.		2,54,210

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